

Invading Yanks Are Tightening Grip on New Britain

Meandering  
Along the  
Main Stem  
By WASH FAYETTE

As most of you folks have discovered, many of the business houses, including the food stores, are and have been short of help for some time.

Recently I went into a food market to buy a slice of cured ham, and found a girl behind the counter who said she knew nothing about slicing the ham, and that the regular employee was out.

"Looks like you'll have to cut it yourself if you get it," said the girl good naturedly.

"O. K." I told her, for I was wanting cured ham, and proceeding back of the counter I picked up half of a ham, seized a butcher-knife and cut off a slice, then used a meat saw (the first one I had ever touched) to saw the bone at the point where I had sliced it.

In about two minutes I had that slice of cured ham ready to be weighed, to the surprise of the girl and a few onlookers, but to the greater surprise of myself. Next thing I'll be joining the meat cutter's union or something.

Mistletoe means kissing, all right, but did you ever know how the custom started?

In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the mistletoe, that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the mistletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil.

Reports indicate that Christmas trees may be less abundant during the present Christmas than they have for many years, and already first Christmas trees to appear are being picked up by those who wish to make certain that they will have a tree, even though a shattering one, on Christmas.

I notice the first wreaths, made of hemlock, are displayed for sale in the city. These hemlock wreaths probably come from some point in Ohio, as hemlock is abundant in the sandstone hills of Hocking County, particularly in the dark ravines.

Home grown Christmas trees will be few this year, but many of the scrub pine and New Jersey pines from the hill regions will probably find their way into market, although many of them are not a rich green like some of the other types of trees.

GIRL'S PREMONITION  
SAVES THREE LIVES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The death toll might have been smaller had more passengers followed the reasoning of a 20-year-old college girl in the tragic wreck of two Atlanta coast line steamers near Lumberton, N. C.

Saying "I'd rather freeze than get killed," Marie Griffin of Savannah, Ga., roused her 18-year-old sister, Eleanor, and the two, with an army officer, left the Miami west coast champion shortly after it derailed yesterday. One person was dead at the time.

Marie told others to get off, saying she feared another train might smash into the wreckage of the first. But the wintry weather discouraged them.



JUNGLE TROOPS  
OPEN CONQUEST  
OF BIG JAP BASE

Assault Made Under Cover Of Planes and Warships; 'Objective Attained'

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

By The Associated Press

Jungle-trained troops of the American Sixth Army established a hold on the Arawe peninsula of New Britain today as the Allies moved into a mighty campaign against the southwestern bulwark of Japan's defense line in the Pacific.

Assault forces waded ashore in pre-dawn moonlight Wednesday in a combined operation of land, sea and air units, and quickly obtained a footing on the southwestern coast of the 300-mile-long island which the Japanese seized early in 1942.

Advices today from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters indicated enemy resistance had been broken and that soldiers of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army were consolidating their positions on the L-shaped peninsula.

The long-awaited invasion, threatening the approaches to the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, was accompanied by new air blows against the enemy elsewhere in the Pacific.

The Japanese showed signs of aerial reinforcements in the Central Pacific as the U. S. Seventh Air Force continued the almost daily attacks on the Marshall Islands. Thirty enemy planes challenged a raid Wednesday on Tarao on the Maloelap atoll. Two were downed, eight probably, and eight more damaged. For the first time in five weeks, an American Liberator was listed as lost.

The main fortified base of Wotje in the Marshalls also came under air bombardment, while the Solomons air force continued its unrelenting assault on Japanese positions on Bougainville.

And while the invasion force swept in on Arawe, heavy and medium Allied bombers pounded other Japanese positions along both coasts of New Britain, the Cape Gloucester area; Gasmata, and the Vanakanau airdrome at Rabaul.

Seven hours after the first assault on Arawe, Brig. Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the invading force, messaged Gen. MacArthur: "Our objective is attained." Later word said patrols had been organized to search out the enemy in the

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES  
NEAR CHILLICOTHE

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The north span of the steel bridge that crosses the Scioto River just north of Chillicothe on U. S. Route 23, collapsed and plunged 40 feet into the stream today.

The crash came only a minute after a heavy tractor-trailer side-swiped the bridge railing and then stopped in the center of the bridge. As Charles Scott of St. Paris, driver of the truck, got from his vehicle, the span tumbled. No one was on it at the time.

The bridge, more than 400 feet long, was built in 1886.

PALLBEARER'S INJURIES  
FROM CAR ARE FATAL

LISBON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Struck by an automobile several days ago while serving as a pallbearer at a friend's funeral, Craig Dickey, 65, died last night in Salem Hospital.

Churchill Improves

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—General improvement in Prime Minister Churchill's condition has been maintained, a bulletin from his bedside announced this afternoon. "There has been no spread in the pneumonia, and improvement in the Prime Minister's general condition has been maintained," said the Bulletin issued at No. 10

Invasion of New Britain  
Marks Beginning of Attack  
Aimed at Japs' Homeland

War Enters New Phase, Both Against Germany and Japan, Where Cost in Blood and Tears Will Continue To Increase

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)

The start of the long-awaited campaign for Rabaul, together with the costly conquest of Tarawa Island, closes that period of the war in which the United States frequently has been able to buy victory at low cost.

From here on, in both Europe and the Pacific, the United States will have to be prepared to pay an increasing price in blood and tears. This is the strong conviction of ranking officers whose duty it is to calculate losses not for their effect on home front morale but for their bearing on strategy.

The day of the strategic flanking attack is past in both Europe and the Pacific. The day of the frontal attack is here.

In this sense the approach to Rabaul, projected invasion of the Marshall Islands, the eventual drive from the Aleutians into Paramushiro in the Kuriles, and the expected landings in western Europe share a common element—frontal attack.

Tactical flanking operations of

8 JAP SHIPS  
SUNK BY SUBS

U. S. Undersea Raiders Bring Total for War To 374

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—United States submarines roaming the Pacific have added eight more Japanese cargo ships to their "sighted and sunk" list. These raise the total of all Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war to 374.

The Navy announced new sinkings today in communique No. 490:

Pacific and Far East:

"1. United States submarines have reported the sinking of eight enemy vessels in operations against the enemy in waters of these areas as follows:

"Sunk:  
"Two large transports.  
"Two large tankers.  
"Three medium freighters.  
"One small freighter.

"2. These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique."  
Our submarines in the Pacific now have sunk, probably sunk or damaged a grand total of 524 Japanese vessels, both fighting ships and merchantmen. In addition to today's report bringing the sunk total to 374, 36 have been reported as probably sunk and 114 damaged.

FARMHAND TESTIFIES  
ON TRIPLE MURDER

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—On trial for the slayings of three persons, William Albert Morell, 20-year-old farmhand, today prepared to tell his version of what happened last October 7 on the Everett Wilson Dairy farm.

The defense took up the burden of testimony after making two futile efforts to have excluded from the records copies of a confession Morell was alleged to have made after his arrest.

In the confession, Morell purportedly admitted he strangled Wilson's wife, Helen, 48; then shot the dairyman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 78 and Robert McCay, 61, another farmhand.

course, will still be possible but the fact remains the headlong assault itself must be made to win the objective.

That is because as the war moves into the zone of the enemy's vital interests almost every point hit is one which the enemy must defend. The British moved into southern Italy with no opposition primarily because

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BERLIN IS BLASTED AGAIN



PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION of Mrs. Mary Mount Micelli, 27, has been ordered by Judge Victor A. Kula of the Chicago domestic relations court after she asserted that her husband had "sold" her to another man for \$25. Mrs. Micelli is pictured in court with two of the three children she is charged with neglecting, Shirley Ann, 8, left, and Rose Mary, 4. (International Soundphoto)

Wreck Toll of 70  
Expected To Grow

By RALPH L. HOWLAND

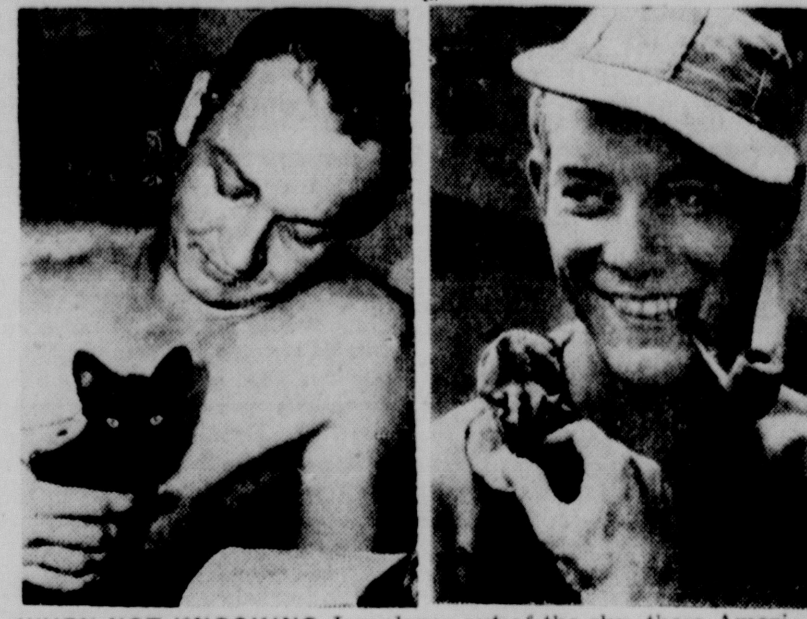
LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 17.

(AP)—The toll of known dead in the southeast's worst railroad disaster rose to 70—43 servicemen and 27 civilians—today as wreckers worked with little success to pry apart four telescoped passenger cars that still blocked the Atlantic Coast Line's double-track mainline from New York to Florida.

The body of an unidentified civilian was recovered from the wreckage early today. Red Cross and railroad officials here reported eight more bodies were believed locked in a section of one of the cars which had not been entered.

The four steel cars, stacked one on top of the other, were so jammed together they were little bigger than one car is normally. The wrecking trains were able to move the pyramided coaches only six feet all night.

The double pileup of the two crack flyers produced a death list just short of that in the



WHEN NOT KNOCKING Jap planes out of the sky, these American airmen attached to the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea, find relaxation and amusement with their pets. Left to right are: Sgt. Donald Johnson, New Orleans, who shares his bunk with "Tommy," a coal black kitten; Master Sgt. Robert Wilkey, Birmingham, Ala., has a squirrel who takes his meals from his shoulder; Sgt. Edwin Stevens, Mountain Lake, N. J., is proud of his baby goat, while Lt. Don Elder enjoys the companionship of a love bird. (International)



meanwhile, Nazis Battered in Russia and Italy

President Returns  
As Many Problems  
Keep Congress Busy

Tanned and Smiling Chief Executive Arrives at White House From Overseas War Conferences—First 'Report' To Be Made To People — Lawmakers May Postpone Action on Controversial Issues

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bronzed and smiling—but in need of a haircut—President Roosevelt came back home to the White House from his long trek into the Middle East today and found a tumultuous reception awaiting him there.

Members of the cabinet and other top officials of the government were assembled with a host of senators and congressmen of both major parties in the diplomatic reception room of the executive mansion to extend a noisy greeting.

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GERMAN CAPITAL  
LEFT IN FLAMES

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By RICHARD McMURRAY

By The Associated Press

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Army Officers Apply Censorship  
To Wreck-Try To Bar Newsmen

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Army Public Relations Officers were sent to the scene of the train wreck near here to cooperate with newspapermen after arrest of a photographer assigned by the Associated Press to get pictures of the crash.

Belche, Fayetteville, N. C., photographer, said he was arrested yesterday by military police when he tried to make pic-

tures of the wreckage for AP. He was escorted from the scene and told no photographs would be permitted without approval of R. G. Murchison, district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

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NEW WAGE CONTRACT  
SIGNED BY MINERS - IF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Northern and western soft coal producers, joined by Alabama operators, today formally signed a new wage contract with the United Mine Workers, to become effective if and when:

1. The War Labor Board approves it.
2. The operators get the price increases they want.

6,000 BU. OF POTATOES  
BURN IN NORTHERN OHIO

ADA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A tractor explosion ignited a storage building housing 6,500 bushels of potatoes on the J. M. Stambaugh farm near here, and destroyed both, causing damage estimated at \$15,000. The Ada Fire Department saved two adjacent buildings.

CASUALTIES AHEAD  
ON ROAD TO TOKYO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—"There are no fox-holes off shore" and "there is no royal road to Tokyo," Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, new commandant of the Marine Corps, said today in answering a congressional inquiry as to the heavy Marine casualties in the capture of Tarawa.

BACK HOME AGAIN

The Chief Executive came up to the south entrance of the White House shortly before 9:30 A. M. EWT, his procession of 12 automobiles flanked by some 30 motorcycle policemen.

TO REPORT TO PEOPLE

"He's got to talk on a world wide hookup the night before Christmas," Senator Democratic Leader Barkley elaborated, "and he thinks that will be enough right now."

Rayburn said he thought Mr. Roosevelt would incorporate both in the Christmas eve broadcast and in the annual message whatever he cared to say of his journey and the conferences he had with Churchill, Stalin, Chiang Kai-Shek and Turkey's Inonu.

Workers toiled throughout the night and continued today in 12-degree weather to clear the tracks and remove the dead.

C. G. Sibley, vice president of the Coast Line, today put the time of the derailment of No. 91, the southbound train, at 12:50 A. M. Northbound train No. 8 struck the derailed cars between 1:25

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FEW WITNESSES SUMMONED IN MURDER PROBE

Post Mortem on Bodies May Be Held Within the Next Few Days

Only three witnesses had been summoned by Prosecutor John B. Hill, up to the noon hour Friday, to appear before the Fayette County grand jury Friday at 2 P. M. when Prosecutor Hill will seek three first degree murder indictments against James W. Collett, for the killing of Elmer McCoy, his wife, Forrest, and daughter, Mildred, Thanksgiving eve.

A few additional witnesses were to be called in three or four other cases which are pending before the grand jury, and which will be taken up after the McCoy murder cases are disposed of.

The three witnesses called in the case are: Sheriff W. H. Icenhower, who has made extensive investigation into the crimes; Dr. E. H. McDonald, the acting coroner, who was called in during the absence of Dr. N. M. Reiff, the coroner; and B. E. Kelley, of the Record-Herald, who took pictures at the scene of the crime before the bodies were moved.

Whether the signed confession of Collett, made at Toledo, will be introduced before the grand jury, was not disclosed by Prosecutor Hill.

The grand jury was called at noon Thursday, following a conference between Common Pleas Judge H. M. Rankin, Prosecutor Hill and Sheriff Icenhower. Prosecutor Hill Friday again stated that it is his intention to exhumate the bodies of the murder victims to obtain definite information regarding the wounds, as well as to recover two bullets still believed to be in the body of Mrs. McCoy, who was shot six or eight times, possibly with two different guns, a .32 calibre gun and a .38 calibre weapon.

No post mortem was held on the bodies, it is pointed out, and in first degree murder cases the need of exact information regarding what caused death of the victim is essential.

Although he has now been in jail 16 days, Collett, who signed a confession that he killed McCoy, and is quoted by both Sheriff Icenhower and Prosecutor Hill as having given verbal statements of a most damaging nature linking him with the three murders, apparently is eating heartily, sleeping well, and showing little strain by reason of the shocking crime of which he stands charged, and of his confinement in the county jail.

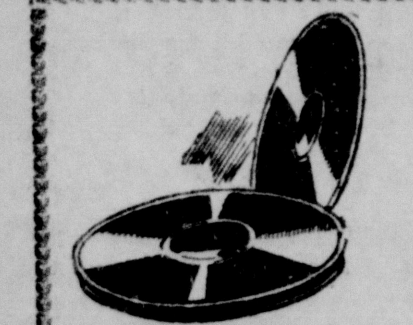
He has talked frequently with his attorneys, James N. Linton, Columbus, and Allen Smith and Charles Kirk, of Wilmington, calling them by long distance.

While the crime that shocked millions of people took place three weeks ago Thursday, public interest in the "murder for profit" has not waned for an instant, and each new development in the case has been awaited with the deepest interest.

If Collett is indicted, he has three days before he can be required to plead to the indictments, and in all probability he would not be arraigned before the first of the week, at which time he would be brought into court and his attorneys would be present to represent him.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH PLANS PAGEANT

The South Side Church of Christ will give "Adoration Pageant" next Sunday at 7:30 P. M.



CHRISTMAS TIME IS MUSIC TIME Give records this Christmas — They will be appreciated and will give years of pleasure. Children's Melodyland—4 records in album \$1.59 Children's Playland Album \$2.25 Celebrated Concert Music 5 records—album \$3.00 Waltz of Johann Strauss 4 records \$2.65 Festival of Opera \$3.00 Albums of 12 inch records, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and other masterpieces—\$3.00 to \$4.50

MUSIC STORE 212 E. COURT ST. WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

Mainly About People

Mr. John Chittley moved Wednesday from the Carter Rest home to the Smith Nursing home, also in this city.

Mr. Louis Boggess under a major operation upon his hand, Thursday, which was injured at the Coffman Stair Co. sometime last August, after which blood poisoning set in. The operation performed was one of plastic surgery. His many friends will be glad to learn he is recovering nicely in White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer Low Thursday Night 29.5 Minimum, Thursday 29.0 Temp., 2 P. M., Thursday 32.0 Maximum, Thursday 32.0 Precipitation, Thursday 0.0 Minimum, 8 A. M., Friday 29.0 Maximum (this date 1942) 30.0 Minimum (this date 1942) 29.0 Precipitation (this date 1942) 0.0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	Night	Max.	Min.
Akron, clear	29	27	34	24
Albany, clear	29	27	34	24
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Bismarck, cloudy	29	27	34	24
Buffalo, cloudy	29	27	34	24
Chicago, clear	29	27	34	24
Cincinnati, clear	29	27	34	24
Cleveland, clear	29	27	34	24
Columbus, clear	29	27	34	24
Dayton, pt. cloudy	29	27	34	24
Denver, clear	29	27	34	24
Detroit, clear	29	27	34	24
Duluth, pt. cloudy	29	27	34	24
Fort Worth, pt. cloudy	29	27	34	24
Huntington, W. Va., clear	29	27	34	24
Indianapolis, clear	29	27	34	24
Kansas City, clear	29	27	34	24
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy	29	27	34	24
Louisville, clear	29	27	34	24
Miami, cloudy	29	27	34	24
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	29	27	34	24
New Orleans, clear	29	27	34	24
New York, clear	29	27	34	24
Oklahoma City, clear	29	27	34	24
Pittsburgh, pt. cloudy	29	27	34	24
Toledo, clear	29	27	34	24
Washington, D. C., clear	29	27	34	24

Rev. Edward Cain, pastor of the church, said today.

Appearing in the pageant will be LaVonne Creamer as the Madonna, Beatrice Taylor, India Hooks, Helen Yarger, Anna Mae Rhonemus and Blanche Coulter as angels; Dr. J. G. Jordan, Calvin Johnson and Ralph Tinney as wise men; Frank Creamer, Raymond Trout and Stanley Baughn as shepherds.

Mary Trout will be the leader of the gift bearers and other gift bearers are Margaret McKenzie, Barbara Melvin, Gloria Dawes, Jolene Chaney, Joan Rhonemus and Virginia Lower. Clara Bell McKenzie will be the torch bearer.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson is to be pianist and Mrs. Edward J. Cain will be the reader.

BOAT SERVICE HALTED BY ICE IN LAKE ERIE

SANDUSKY, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Navigation season to Put-In-Bay and Kelley's Island has ended with the temperature at four above zero. The Neuman boat lines reported much ice in Lake Erie, and two inches thick in Sandusky Bay.

GASOLINE RATIONER LIFTS HIS OWN CARD

ASHLAND, Dec. 17.—(P)—Convicted of speeding, Herbert R. Welsh, chairman of the gasoline panel of the Loudonville rationing board, suspended his own gasoline ration for 30 days and submitted his resignation to the Office of Price Administration.

To Take Out! In Pints and Quarts Assorted Flavors PRIMER'S ICE CREAM PHONE 7651

BUY THESE — AND SAVE! Fancy Jumbo English Walnuts lb. 39c Marsh Seedless Grapefruit Full of Juice 7 for 25c Grimes Golden Apples 3 lbs. 25c Jowl Bacon Sugar Cured lb. 19c Neck Bones Nice and Meaty lb. 9c MARVIN'S Thrift "E" MARKET Super

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES GROWING IN COMMUNITY

Over \$1,000 Is Received From Sale of Seals To-date

Sale of Christmas health seals in the community has been progressing satisfactorily, Mrs. Marguerite Powell, executive chairman for Fayette County, said Friday in announcing that sales have reached over \$1,000 of the \$1500 goal set in the county.

Rev. George B. Parkin, general chairman of the committee, also expressed himself as being well pleased with the response of citizens to date.

Again those who have not returned their remittance for stamps sent to them through the mails, are asked to do so without further delay, so that the check-up may be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

Seals are now on sale each afternoon at the Craig Bros. store, the Post Office lobby, Public Library and may be obtained at any time during business hours at the office of Aid for the Aged in the Cherry Hotel Block, Market Street.

A large portion of funds subscribed in Fayette County for battling tuberculosis, is also used in other health work where the persons requiring medical or surgical aid are without funds to pay for it.

A fluorine illuminator for examining X-ray chest pictures is already owned by the committee here and is in use at the Board of Health Office.

So far approximately 1,000 people have contributed to the fund.

Those who did not receive seals through the mails or have not purchased seals from one of the up-town booths, are urged to do so and to use the health seals liberally on their Christmas mail and gifts. The Girl Reserves are assisting in the sale of seals.

ARMY OFFICERS APPLY CENSORSHIP TO WRECK; TRY TO BAR NEWSMEN

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ant and a colonel but military police continued to bar him.

Ralph L. Howland, Associated Press reporter, said military police barred him from an improvised morgue at Red Springs, where bodies of the wreck victims were taken. A machine-gun was set up in front of the mortuary, he said.

Later, a plane from Atlanta carrying Associated Press staff photographers flew over the wreckage and made pictures. Public Relations Officers from Fort Bragg, N. C., and the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base immediately supplied AP with pictures taken by Signal Corps photographers. Col. Y. A. Pitts, commander of the Maxton Base also placed a command car at disposal of the photographers and made a dark room available. In Atlanta, Major Tyler said headquarters there had instructed officers to lend all assistance to newsmen.

PRESIDENT RETURNS AS MANY PROBLEMS KEEP CONGRESS BUSY

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were waiting to greet him under the canopy leading into the diplomatic reception room.

The Chief Executive was wearing a gray, double-breasted sharkskin suit, a dark blue shirt with large check, a bright blue tie and a tan slipover sweater under his coat.

"I would have dressed up," he remarked, "if I had known about this reception."

Mr. Roosevelt arranged a series of important conferences shortly after his return, the first with diplomats representing Britain, China, Russia, Turkey, Iran and Egypt, the nations which Mr. Roosevelt visited or whose chiefs he conferred with on his trip.

Although the legislators would leave perhaps half a dozen controversial issues hanging fire if they should be able to leave on a ten-day vacation, some measures are not near enough to final form to make pre-Christmas passage possible. Senate and House leaders feel if their members can return home, they may be more willing to wind up, with greater speed, these issues.

Food Subsidies Food subsidies are apparently scheduled for temporary continuation until a showdown can be reached in the fight between the administration and the farm bloc. The Senate appeared ready to approve a 60-day continuance of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), but House Minority Leader Martin said he will demand an earlier showdown on food subsidies by cutting the extension to 35 days after January 1.

The farm bloc, emphasized that defeat of a measure tied up with the CCC extension, which would have ended food subsidies, does not mean the anti-subsidy forces have given up the fight to halt the payments. The administration says such payments are necessary to keep retail prices down.

Against Relief Plan Legislation providing for United States participation in work of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization was assailed as "dangerous" yesterday by Rep. Frederick C. Smith (R.) of Marion, O., before the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Representative Smith urged that no rehabilitation work be undertaken at this time, but that relief only in the form of food, clothing and medicine be furnished to invaded countries which have been freed from Axis control.

He also advocated that the United States control the expenditure of its own funds with relief being distributed by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

He suggested that the program follow that carried on during the first World War under former President Herbert Hoover.

The former Mayor of Marion particularly attacked a provision providing for amendments to international agreement legislation.

Tax Bill Put Aside Despite upping of the House-approved \$2,140,000,000 added revenues bill by the Senate Finance committee to a new level of \$2,284,000,000, Senate leaders have little hope the measure will

be passed by Christmas. Finance Committee Chairman George (D. Ga.) says legislative draftsmen can't possibly whip the measure and its accompanying report into final shape before Monday or Tuesday.

Social Security

A freeze on Social Security rates would be effected through a rider, tied to a pending House-approved bill, which would hold the rates at one percent each on employers and employees. The tax rates, unless held by the measure sponsored by Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), will automatically rise to two percent January 1.

And These Three

Railroad Pay—House committee may report out a Senate-approved measure effecting an eight-cents-an-hour pay increase for more than 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers. House action is unlikely until after the holidays.

Service Men's Vote—The Senate has approved the bill retaining state control of absentee voting by uniformed personnel but administration opposition is likely to be provided when the measure reaches the House.

Mustering-Out Pay—Temporarily bogged down in both Houses, only the amount of how much the mustered-out service man shall get remains a controversial problem with proposals ranging up to \$500.

Army Reorganization

Senator Thomas (D., Utah) proposes legislation that would prevent promotions to deserving army officers coming to a standstill when the war is over. After the last war, many young officers who had now temporary promotions, dropped back to their permanent ranks and waited years for their promotions because so many older men were higher on the ladder because of seniority.

BERLIN BOMBED AGAIN AS NAZIS BATTERED IN RUSSIA AND ITALY

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Army captured more hills and repulsed a counterattack west of Venafro and fought at close quarters in the San Pietro area. New Zealanders of the British Eighth Army made "a successful attack" on the Adriatic end of the line, on the approaches to Pescara.

In their first combat reported in Italy, French troops captured many German prisoners and overran several positions despite stiff resistance. The Germans moved mountain troops from the Russian Leningrad front into the line opposing the Fifth Army.

Gen. Vatutin's Ukrainian army gained again in the bulge 55 miles west of Kiev and Moscow indicated he had established the upper hand after five weeks of violent tank battles. Advances northwest of Radomysl threatened that town which the Germans recently recaptured.

In the Dnieper bend, another Ukrainian army stormed to the outskirts of the city of Smela and beat down German counterattacks on the approaches to Kirovograd. A hundred German planes were destroyed.

Radio Berlin admitted Nazi drives on Kiev had slowed down and asserted three Russian at-

tacks were underway in White Russia.

Yugoslav partisans claimed they had wrested the initiative from the Germans in the irregular war in Croatia and said they had slain several hundred Nazis and mercenaries in Bosnia.

WRECK TOLL OF 70 EXPECTED TO GROW AS SEARCH GOES ON

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and 1:30 A. M., Sibley said.

"Our information is that the fireman on train 91 went ahead of his train to flag the northbound train, but did not succeed in stopping the train with his red lantern," the spokesman said in a statement. "He had a fuse but he stumbled and fell and it broke and he used his lantern. The engineer of No. 3 evidently did not see the fireman's signal. We understand that the sleet and snow-storm was still in progress at that time. The flagman on 91 went back to protect trains following on the southward track. A formal investigation will be held to develop the facts with respect to the action of the crews of both trains."

Names of the soldier dead were withheld pending notification of kin.

A broken rail, A.C.L. officials said, caused the first wreck—derailment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion. Only one person was killed in this wreck.

This was at 2:10 A. M. Five minutes later the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion ploughed into the derailed coaches of the first train.

The disaster occurred on the

coldest day of the winter, in 10-minute weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

L-O-O-K! Christmas Trees From Canada 50c - \$1.00 - \$1.50 (HOLLY WREATHS - MISTLETOE) Good Grade Apples Rome Beauty Jonathans bu. \$2.75 4 Lbs. 25c CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES (Large—Extra Fancy) FLORIDA ORANGES—All Sizes — Low Prices TANGERINES — Extra Fancy RED DELICIOUS APPLES — Extra Fancy ROME BEAUTY AND YORK APPLES — No. 1 A Full Line of Nuts, Celery, Head Lettuce, Mangoes and Other Nice Fruits and Vegetables. Fayette Fruit Market Next to Fayette Theatre

TODAY and SATURDAY • 3 — BIG HITS • Hit 1—Tim Holt in "THE BANDIT RANGER" Hit 2—Chapter Seven — "BAT MAN" Hit 3—"GULLIBLE CANARY" — Color Cartoon THE NEW STATE ALWAYS 3 BIG HITS! Matinee Daily 1:30 P.M. Evening Shows 6:30 P.M. Continuous Sat.-Sun.

SUNDAY Monday and Tuesday

FEATURE NO. 1—FIRST TIME SHOWN IN THIS CITY!

BULLDOGS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC! Thrilling Action! Stark Realism! Official Royal Canadian Navy Action Film! CORVETTE CK-225 with RANDOLPH SCOTT ELLA RAINES BARRY FITZGERALD ANDY DEVINE FEATURE NO. 2—FIRST TIME SHOWN IN THIS CITY!

The Honey of the FUNNIES... is the Sweetheart of the SCREEN! It's side-splitting! It's rib-tickling! Dangerous BLONDES ALLYN JOSLYN EVELYN KEYES MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY NITE 11:45 P. M. COMING ATTRACTIONS • Dorothy Lamour - "RIDING HIGH" • Olsen & Johnson - "CRAZY HOUSE" • Mary Martin - "TRUE TO LIFE"

BUY A WAR BOND HERE AND SEE A MOVIE FREE FAYETTE A THEATRE OF DISTINCTION FRIDAY-SATURDAY • DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM! HAL ROACH presents JIMMY ROGERS NOAH BEERY, Jr. PRAIRIE CHICKENS STRANGE CLAW KILLER RIPS BEAUTY TO PIECES! THE LEOPARD MAN DORIS O'KEEFE MARGO —Plus— LATEST NEWS Saturday Matinee 2 P. M. 7:00-8:50 P. M. Features Shown First SUNDAY-MONDAY • DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM! Q: WHAT IS THE MOST STIRRING PICTURE TODAY? A: WALT DISNEY'S VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER FULL LENGTH SENSATION —Plus— NEED A LAUGH? YOU'LL SCREAM AT LUPE VELEZ LEON ERROL in "MEXICAN SPIRIT'S BLESSED EVENT" —Plus— LATEST NEWS Continuous Shows Sunday Starting 2 P. M.

PALACE THEATRE FRIDAY-SATURDAY Buster Crabbe in 'Cattle Stampede' SERIAL - CARTOON SUN.-MON.-TUES. Double Feature Make a date for FUN! IT'S GIRL-GAY SONG-SPICED and ROMANTIC! Melody Parade MARY BETH HUGHES EDDIE GUILLAN TIM and IRENE MANTAN MORELAND ARMIDA and TWO GREAT BANDS ANSON WEEKS and His Orchestra TED RIO RITO and His Orchestra 2nd Feature 'The Unknown Guest' Continuous Shows Sunday Matinee 2 O'clock



# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Ever since the announcement of British Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia yesterday, I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Even young school children are discussing it and voicing hope for a speedy recovery.

I think that's worth recording here. That and the best of luck for this great leader who is carrying such a colossal load on his stocky shoulders.

So at long last, after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, disease infested jungles on the islands of the southwest Pacific, our gallant American troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defense.

We have without undue losses established a bridge-head at Arawe, on the southwestern coast of this big, crescent-shaped island. That means we finally have forced one of the gateways of this important blockade. It's a grand piece of work and one that should lead to great things, but we should remember that we have only just got inside the gateway and that difficult operations lie ahead before the whole island is in our hands.

One of the most significant aspects of this new exhibition of Allied striking-power is that it emphasizes that we definitely have captured the initiative in Pacific warfare. This capture of Arawe, and other recent successes, presages the big scale offensive which is boiling up against the enemy. Our ability to embark on such an undertaking is, of course, due to our great naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

What we are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, until the American air force got at Rabaul and so knocked it about that the Japs had to abandon it as a naval operating base. It still is a strong land position, however, and is guarded by a large number of troops.

The way it looks now, the capture of Arawe is for the purpose of establishing a new air base from which we can reach Rabaul and other Jap air fields on the island more readily and neutralize them. There is no indication that we intend to try to make an overland attack on Rabaul from Arawe.

New Britain is 370 miles long and is choked with lofty volcanic mountains—not a desirable terrain to fight over. More than incidentally, only the coast has been touched by civilization, and some parts of the interior are still unexplored. The natives once were cannibals, and some of them in the interior likely still are.

Rabaul is a barrier to Allied operations westward, towards the East Indies and the Philippines. However, the prime base of Truk which I mentioned is the big nut we have to crack, and this is our further objective in attacking New Britain.

Truk is the heart of Japanese power in the southwest Pacific. It not only is a guard for the Philippines and the East Indies from attack by America, but it protects Japan itself. This base isn't one big island but is composed of some 245 little islands, with a lagoon 40 miles in diameter. It can shelter the entire Japanese fleet, and has facilities for a great army and air force.

Destruction of Truk would be a Jap catastrophe. It also would be a tough job. Still, one of these days in the not distant future we are likely to take a crack at it. The American Navy for months has been trying to draw the Japanese fleet out of Truk for battle, but the wary Japs have refused to accept the challenge. However, there we have the making of the greatest naval engagement of the

## COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING PLANNING GROUP

County Planning Commission Will Be Eight Men Plus Commissioners

Fayette County Commissioners now have under consideration formation of a County Planning Commission, it was learned today.

The commission, once formed, will consist of eight men and the county commissioners, making an 11 man board. Each commissioner is making a list of eight men who are his choice to sit on the board and from the lists will be compiled the final eight members of the commission, a report indicates.

"Under law, if any city in the county has 50 per cent of the county's population, three members of the planning commission must be from that city," one man said. He added that "such a situation doesn't exist here but probably at least one of the members of the board will be from Washington C. H."

How soon the planning commission will be formed he could only guess, but ventured a statement it will be "sometime after the first of the year."

"I don't know whether or not this commission will be the post-war planning commission or not—I'm hoping it will be," he said. He recounted how "most people are hoping there will be nothing like the WPA after this war."

## VFW AUXILIARY TO HAVE YULE PARTY

Christmas Celebration Set For Next Thursday

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will have its Christmas party next Thursday night in the V. F. W. hall, it was decided Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the organization. The group also made plans for the post and auxiliary members.

A check for \$22 was sent by the chapter to the V. F. W. Children's Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich. The money for the contribution was made by selling Christmas cards.

Pins for the past president, past secretary, past treasurer and past chaplain are now here. The pins will be awarded when new V. F. W. officers are installed next April.

**SAVED FROM DEATH**  
CHILLICOTHE — Prompt action by Matthew D. Cauble, local meat dealer, who saw flames leaping from the roof of Mrs. Leota D. Gunther, probably saved the lives of Mrs. Gunther and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Shook, who reside in the property. The house was badly damaged by fire.

war and it may develop as the Allied offensive swells.

## Scott's Scrap Book



## the Churches

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

East and North streets  
Rev. Harold B. Twining, Pastor  
Bible School, 9:15 A. M. in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme, "Christ's Place in Christmas."  
4 P. M. Christmas program under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Browning.  
No evening service.  
Wednesday evening 7:30, Worship and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Market and Hyde streets  
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Pastor  
9:15 A. M. Sabbath School. Mr. J. W. Hencroft, superintendent.  
10:30 A. M. Divine Worship. Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "The Angel's Song." Miss Jane Landrum will sing "Canticum de Noe" by Adam. Mrs. Ralph Gage at the organ.  
10:30 A. M. Junior Church in the church basement.  
4 P. M. Christmas Vesper Service.  
6 P. M. The Young People's Society will meet in the church basement.  
Monday—  
3:45 P. M. The Pioneers will meet in the church basement.  
7:30 P. M. The Margaret Walker Circle will meet in the church basement.  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M. Sunday School Christmas program.  
You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

142 South Fayette Street  
A branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.  
Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.

In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner North and Market streets  
Rev. George B. Parkin, Minister  
Loren E. Wilson, Director of Music  
Miss Marian Christopher, Organist  
A Christmas program will be held in the church school at 9:15. A treat will be given to the members of the school.  
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M.

### Christmas music by the organist, Miss Marian Christopher. The choir will sing, "And the Glory of the Lord," by Handel. Then a vocal solo will be sung, "O Holy Night."

Sermon, "The message of Christmas," by the pastor.  
At 6 o'clock Miss Sara Keck's dramatic class will present Christmas readings by the members of the class, also carol singing will be enjoyed by the Youth Fellowship.

The concert presented by the choir at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. Loren E. Wilson. The program will be distinctly Christmas music and from different composers.  
The Christmas eve program of music will be presented Friday evening by the choir.  
No service of Praise and Prayer on Wednesday.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

### THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

951 South Fayette Street  
Edward J. Cain, Minister  
Our Program: The restoration of the ideal New Testament Church in its teachings, ordinances and life.  
Our Objective: The unity of all followers of Christ upon the basis of a complete restoration of the original Church of Christ, with the New Testament as the only authoritative rule of faith and practice.  
Our Motive: "That the world may believe." (John 17:21)  
Bible School, 9:30 A. M., D. L. Miller, superintendent.  
Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M. Sermon by Mr. Cain.  
Young People's Service 7 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Sunday morning sermon, "Bethlehem Ephrathah." Sunday night, instead of the sermon there will be a special program. The first part of the program will consist of recitations.

### McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church

John Glenn, Minister  
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.  
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. Christmas Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

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and songs by the children. This will be followed by a pageant, "The Adoration." The pageant will be by the adults and young people. Special robes, etc., have been secured for this pageant.  
The fourth chapter of Acts will be the lesson text for the Prayer Meeting.  
The church will hold a church party Thursday night at 7:30 at the church. The meeting will start with a basket supper. A special program will follow.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Church Around the Corner"  
East and Fayette streets  
Rev. Edward Hoffman  
9:30 A. M. Church School.  
10:30 P. M. Sermon.  
The public is cordially invited.

### SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH

Corner East and North streets  
Raphael D. Rodgers, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.  
Benediction after the last Mass.  
Confession Hours Saturdays from 8 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.  
Baptism by appointment.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg.  
East and Fayette streets  
Morning 10 A. M.  
Evening 8 P. M.  
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Thursday 8 P. M.  
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## BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John Glenn, Minister  
9:45 A. M., Sunday School, Robert M. Jefferson, superintendent.  
4 P. M., Christmas Vesper Candle Light Service sponsored by the "Comrades of the Second Mile."  
Everyone cordially invited to these services.

## BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Baughn, Pastor  
Bloomington  
10 A. M., Church School, William Purcell, superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
Sermon subject, "A Christmas Meditation, Immanuel."  
Worship Service 9:30 A. M.  
Church School, 10:30 A. M., J. O. Wilson, superintendent.  
Madison Mills  
11 A. M., Church School, Otho Cox, superintendent.  
United Community Program at Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

Rev. Arthur George, Pastor  
Ray Hawk, Superintendent  
Floyd Burr, First Elder  
9:15 A. M., Sunday School, Ray Hawk, superintendent.  
10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.  
7:30 P. M., Preaching by the pastor.  
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Service.  
We invite you to come and worship with us.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. John Currens, Pastor  
White Oak  
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Ralph Anders, superintendent.  
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.  
7:15 P. M., Young People's Service, Donabelle Stookey, president.  
8 P. M., Evangelistic Service.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Good Hope  
M. L. Bogard, Pastor  
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Mrs. A. Palmer, superintendent.  
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.  
7:30 P. M., Public preaching.  
Everybody welcome.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

East Sixth Street  
C. H. Dettly, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. led by the Sunday School superintendent, Leo Butcher, inviting every boy and

## THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. C. Swain, Minister  
Sunday School at 2 P. M., Miss Pearl Brandon, superintendent.  
Sermon by the pastor 3 P. M.  
Prayer Service and choir rehearsal for the Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 P. M.  
All are welcome.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Columbus Avenue  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Services 10:30 A. M.

## ROGER CHAPEL A. M. E.

North Main Street  
Rev. B. F. Lee  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
Special service for the Stewards at 3 P. M. with Miss Clara Belle Terry as the speaker and music by the church choir and the Girls Choral Club. Allen Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Young people are especially invited to attend this service.  
Evening service 7:45 P. M.  
Choir rehearsal at the parsonage, 913 East Temple Street, Thursday 8:30 P. M.  
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## Policy of Reasonableness

The fact that the top men of U. S., Great Britain, Russia, and China have met at long last and agreed upon vigorous cooperation to defeat the common foe must have sent the cold shivers of doom down the wobbly spines of Hitler and Hirohito.

The totalitarian dictators, contemptuous of democracy's processes, had banked on the Allies never being able to get together on a unified program to crush them.

The fact that the top men of management and labor, too, have now sat down together for the first time to discuss a program of providing postwar jobs likewise will dismay dictatorial minds both at home and abroad who held that it "never could be done" in a land of individual initiative and free men.

Messrs. F. C. Crawford, head of the National Association of Manufacturers; Phil Murray, C. I. O. head, and William Green, of the A. F. of L., indeed have made history—and an even better America for all of us.

As pointed out by the N. A. M. leader, the meeting of the trio did not represent "a compromise in the basic position of either labor or management," nor did it mean "that anybody is ready to throw in the towel."

"It does mean," Mr. Crawford concluded, "that we agree that a policy of reasonableness will carry us further than a policy of conflict, along toward our common goal of a better standard of living for all."

To which every American on the fighting fronts or the home front as well, will say a fervent "Amen!"

## Something To Think About

Those who believe that public debt has no relation to the everyday life of working men and women should consider a few facts brought to light by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming: "As of August 31, 1943," states the Senator, "the interest obligation of the United States government on its outstanding and guaranteed securities amounted to \$2,800,000,000. The actual amount of interest paid by the government during the year 1943 amounted to \$1,800,000,000. That means that in a single year, the interest charge which the United States government must meet has increased by \$1,000,000,000—and the end is not yet in sight. . . .

"It was not until 1942 that receipts from individual income tax payments aggregated \$3,000,000,000. In other words, the entire income-tax payments by individuals in the United States in 1942 would be required to pay the interest that is now accumulating in one year upon our national debt. . . .

"This comparison clearly delineates the difficulties that are involved in a mere dependence upon national deficit spending to finance postwar reorganiza-

## Flashes of Life

## Cowboy Rides the Rifle Range

CAMP CLAIBOURNE, La.—Kent C. James claims to be the only cowboy in America who makes a living riding an Army rifle range.

To keep cattle from being airconditioned by stray bullets and shells, the range has been fenced in. But some of the more enterprising animals manage to break through occasionally and it's James' job to herd them out of danger.

The Army figures it would cost more money to pay for dead cows than it costs to pay its unusual cowboy.

James' theme song while on duty is: "Home on the Rifle Range."

## Game Comes To Hunter

GREELEY, Colo.—The next time T. J. McKay of Galeton goes deer hunting it probably will be in his own farmyard. This season he went several hundred miles to hunt in southern Colorado. His party didn't have much luck. After a week he returned home and found a deer hide hanging on the fence. His son had shot it on the McKay farm.

## Grab Bag

## One-Minute Test

1. In the Old Testament, what beautiful woman was chosen by Ahasuerus to be his wife?
2. Who was Queen Jezebel's husband?
3. What is the Septateuch?

## Words of Wisdom

Refinement is the lifting of one's self upwards from the merely sensual, the effort of the soul to etherealize the common wants and uses of life.—H. W. Beecher.

## Hints on Etiquette

Gift certificates make nice wedding presents. The bride and groom may then choose what they like or need. Any gift which the wedded couple can store and use when the man gets home from the services makes a nice and suitable gift for service man and bride.

## Today's Horoscope

Imagination, enthusiasm and swiftly changing moods are the keystones to your character. You require the inspiration and affection of your mate to be happy and to do your best work. You are ambitious and usually reserved with people, yet are universally well liked. Very early this morning recognize the difference between a hazy wish and the determination to succeed. It lies in your strength of mind to follow the latter course. This evening don't waste time in talking with people who have a defeatist attitude about life.

## One-Minute Test Answers

1. Esther, the Jewess.
2. King Ahab.
3. The first seven books of the Old Testament.

ization. It is surely not sufficient to say that public spending alone can meet the need because we shall owe the debt to ourselves, when at the present low rate of interest we are carrying an annual interest charge which is greater than the normal annual revenues of the government through the greater part of our national existence."

## History A-La-Carte

There's one doggone sure way of getting yourself a page in the history books—and that is to write it yourself!

That's what some of the busy boys in Washington are doing these days—thus taking no chances on the historians of the future.

Word comes from the Potomac that dozens of "historians are bustling at work in the capital's multitudinous marble halls. Historical "experts" and "units" have been quietly set up in 22 government agencies thus far—all the way from the Alien Property Custodian up through the alphabet to the War Production Board.

Well, as any unprofessional gray-beard can tell you, Father Time himself has a way of evaluating any given day's bright goings-on—including those transpiring in Washington!

## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Unless a storm of protest causes the Senate to reverse itself immediately, our boys and girls in the armed services have been virtually deprived of their votes for the duration and some 10,000,000 lads and lassies in uniform will have nothing whatever to say in 1944 about who runs this country for the next four years.

To say that Washington observers were stunned by that coalition of 24 (mostly Southern) Democrats and 18 Republicans who killed the soldiers' vote bill is to put it mildly.

I have followed the move to give the services overseas and in this country, a chance to vote for more than two years. In these columns I have tried to explain the physical difficulties and have pointed out the political fears of the Republicans and anti-New Dealers that the Administration would use its contacts with the armed forces to swing votes for the commander-in-chief.

Senator Green of Rhode Island and Lucas of Illinois, who introduced the soldiers' vote bill, were aware of all those obstacles and I doubt if any bill was more carefully prepared. It has been in the works

for months. On one occasion at least, the private opinion of a supreme court justice was asked as to its constitutionality.

Through four days of thoroughly serious debate, while the tax bill, subsidies, wage increases and a number of other vital matters were held up, the Senate made beautiful gestures of ironing out possible kinks. Amendments were passed making it absolutely non-partisan; blocking all possibility of any government agency exercising undue political influence on the boys and girls; and assuring both major parties equal time on both foreign and domestic broadcasts to the armed services. It looked as if the Senate finally had a fool-proof bill.

Then along came a handful of mostly pro-poll tax Democratic Senators to ask for a vote on their substitute measure and right out through the Capitol dome went any chances the soldiers, sailors, marines, merchant marines and women's corps have of casting a ballot next year.

What the coalition theoretically did was toss the bill back to the states. That old spectre of states' rights that has been

popping up so regularly of late (since the anti-poll tax bill again is in the offing) was what turned the trick. What the coalition actually did was kill the soldiers' vote.

They threw the whole matter back to the same status that existed in 1942 when less than 28,000 service ballots were cast out of a possible more than 5,000,000. If the same ratio holds, it means that only one-half of one percent, or something like 60,000 men and women in uniform will be able to vote next year.

The reason is that few states are prepared by law, or equipped financially or in manpower to administer voting effectively on a large scale. Some would have to have constitutional referendums. Others would require costly special sessions of the legislatures.

The Senate had no sooner acted than coalition members in the House announced gleefully that they had enough votes to sustain the Senate action. But observers here agree that that doesn't make much difference. Unless, as I said in the beginning, public opinion forces a reconstruction, the soldiers' vote is dead for the duration.

## LAFF-A-DAY



## Diet and Health

## Great Improvement in Hearing Aids

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

TO WEAR glasses is for some reason considered to be distinguished. In fact we are advised by Professor Thornton, of the Psychology Department of Purdue University, that if you want a job, wear glasses; it will increase your

appearance of intelligence, enable you to put on a bigger "I. Q." front.

But deaf people are notoriously more sensitive than blind people or those with poor vision, and the wearing of a hearing aid is considered something of a disgrace.

We are told that Napoleon popularized the use of the lorgnette. He was so myopic that he could not see without the use of a strong concave lens. Since he was of supreme eminence in his time, the model of dress and decor, everyone took it up and spectacles, monocles and lorgnettes became popular with everyone whether they needed them or not.

Dr. Howard S. Carter, of the American Medical Association, wishes some eminent person would in the same way make hearing aids fashionable.

## Hearing Aids Improved

Of course, one difficulty is that you can flop a monocle around, as did Beau Brummel and Disraeli, or even swing a pair of spectacles, but you can't do much gracefully with an ear trumpet or a hearing aid.

The message one would like to get across to all hard of hearing persons is the great improvement that has been made in hearing aids. I know any number of people who tried an experiment with them, had a poor experience and then resolutely set their faces against any further attempt to use them.

It must be emphasized that a hard of hearing person not used to hearing aids must learn to use one just as persistently as he has learned to walk or read. Becoming accustomed to a hearing aid is more difficult than becoming accustomed to bifocal lenses.

The acuteness of hearing which the normal person has is never re-

covered with any hearing aid. If the hard of hearing person expects to have the same sort of hearing he had in youth he is in for disappointment.

## Complaints of Wearers

The principal complaint I have heard from those who refuse to employ one is that the hearing aid brings back the roaring that annoyed when the difficulty in hearing came on. It is true that the modern vacuum tube amplifier requires a good deal of servicing. They have a battery, an amplifier and a microphone and the control needs to be adjusted. Unlike spectacles, the hearing aid requires upkeep. To service it costs about \$3.00 to \$4.00 a month.

This being so some turn off the instrument when it is not actually being used, as an attempt at economy. This also is a mistake because a hearing aid being worn but not turned on is no better than none at all.

Constant progress has been made by electrical engineers in the construction and perfection of these instruments. We may hope in the future that an instrument weighing less than an ounce, so tiny as to be imperceptible to the casual onlooker, complete with tiny amplifier, battery and microphone, will be devised. And as its size and weight decrease its efficiency will go up.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. D. G.—(1) Will a case of chronic colitis turn into tuberculosis? (2) Can diseases of the gallbladder be revealed by the X-ray?

Answer: (1) Not unless it is tuberculous from the beginning. (2) Yes.

"Twenty-seven"—At what age is it considered difficult or dangerous for a woman to have her first child?

Answer: I have known a first child to be delivered without injury to mother or child when mother's age was all the way from 12 to 45 years.

J. H. S.—Can hernia be cured successfully without surgery?

Answer: The injection treatment works well in some cases, but I classify that under surgery. Injection and open operation are all the ways I know to cure hernia.

## Looking Back in Fayette County

## Five Years Ago

Special plans for Christmas services are completed for observance by two churches here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sollars and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ervin have returned after spending the past week in New Orleans, La., attending the National Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Upwards of 800 age pensioners in Fayette County may receive their December checks within the next few days, although there seems a little uncertainty as to just when the checks will be delivered.

## Ten Years Ago

New Holland defeats Blue Lions, 25-16, Friday night.

Woman changes mind about getting married as the license is

being filled out and walks out on husband-to-be at the court house here.

First tile is cast for East End sewer project Saturday.

## Fifteen Years Ago

M. Company is now recruited to full strength, many young men having been added in the past two weeks.

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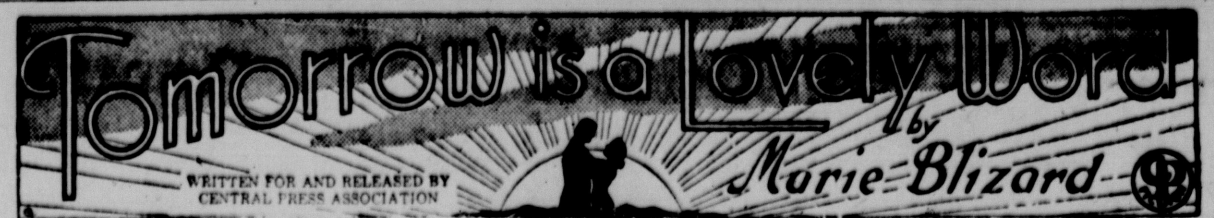
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## CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

BETH WAS in the linen closet, pen in hand, checking laundry, when one of the girls came upstairs and hailed her.

"There's a man downstairs to see you, Miss Kinnan."

"To see me?" Beth looked at her watch. It was almost 11. "Did he say who he is?"

"No, but if I were you, I'd put a little lipstick on. He's quite handsome and he has a bunch of flowers in hand."

"At this hour? There must be a mistake," Beth said. Nevertheless, she stopped to put on powder and lipstick before she went into the living room.

She didn't know him at first. He looked older, better dressed, more important than she remembered him.

She put out both her hands.

"Hello, Beth. This is no hour to come calling, but my train didn't get in until ten. I would have written, but . . . but I wanted to surprise you."

"You have, and very pleasantly. Let me look at you." She stood off and regarded him appraisingly.

"You look very Washingtonian."

"Maybe it's because I have a hat—and gloves." He grinned.

"No, it's something else. A year has made a great difference, my friend. Not that I didn't like you before." She remembered that last night she had seen him. When he told her he was going back to California, and that he would wait for her. He would always be waiting for her.

"I've been doing pretty well out at the plant. Promotions move fast. I'm here on company business."

"And to see me?" she asked with rare coyness.

"Perhaps it was that coyness that put him off balance for a moment. He cleared his throat. "There have been a lot of changes, haven't there?"

"Lots," she said. "Lots since our correspondence dropped off. I suppose Marion wrote you that Andrea has an adorable daughter?"

Vernon said Marion had written him all the news. He said her house was great. He said she'd turned into such a successful business woman. He said she looked great. He said Washington was great.

"Now tell me your news, Vernon."

"You know most of it," he said, looking uncomfortable.

"Save the rest of it for a moment. I want to put my flowers in water. It was sweet of you to bring them." A year before Jim had brought great yellow chrysanthemums.

## "Sort . . . sort of a peace offering," he mumbled.

Beth laughed at him from the doorway. "You don't need to bring me peace offerings, Vernon. I'll be back in a moment. Would you like some sandwiches and something to drink?"

"Don't bother," he said. "I won't be staying long. I . . . I've got to get back to the hotel."

"You don't have to hurry just because it's late," she said when she came back with the flowers in a big bronze kettle. She put them on a low coffee table. "Aren't they lovely? Now, let's settle down and have a long talk. Unless you have to get to an early conference tomorrow."

"Uh . . . look, Beth . . . I'm sort of combining things on this trip."

For one moment Beth wondered if he were going to say he was combining business with a proposal.

"What things?" She was just tired enough, just glad enough to see him to wish he'd say she could marry him while he was there, or not at all.

Vernon studied the toe of his shoe. "I . . . I suppose I should have given you some . . . uh . . . prepared you sort of. Elsie and I . . . Beth, we got married at Pasadena Tuesday."

"Married? . . . But that's wonderful, Vernon!" Beth was both relieved and slightly nonplussed. After all, she had her share of vanity and it is always a shock to hear one's most faithful beau have found another dream girl. "So you're here on a honeymoon. I'd like to meet her."

For the first time since he'd arrived, Vernon looked at ease. "That's great, Beth. She wants to meet you, too. I've told her all about you. How about lunch tomorrow? What say we make it that place you like . . . with the French name? Do it up brown?"

Beth smiled. "The Salle du Bois? I don't think it's open for lunch, Vernon, but if you want to be gay, the Ambassador's nice, but expensive."

"I guess I can afford it, when I'm taking out my two best girls." Rolling the ends of her soft blond hair on curlers a little later, Beth reflected on her fate. She was everybody's second-best girl. First Jim's, now Vernon's, and Dennis—

With a glow of anticipation she realized that the next day was Wednesday, the day of her standing date with him.

They went, as they usually did, to the Exile du Bois, and Beth said, "An old beau of mine wanted to bring me here to lunch today."

Dennis glared.

"I almost married him, Dennis,

but fortunately a better girl got him. A sweet, plump, adorable little girl, who will make him a good wife. I didn't expect I'd like her, but I did. It was such a surprise."

"A good wife is to be prized above rubies," he observed.

Beth thought, "You should have a good wife."

"Beth, I have something I want to tell you. It's a long story, not an easy one to tell—even though it is easier to tell you things than anyone I've known."

"Ever?"

"Ever, my dear. It's about Beatrice, my wife, and me."

The cigar in Beth's hand waved. She put it down and folded her hands in her lap, fixing her eyes attentively on his face.

"We were married a long time ago. We liked each other. We still do, although we haven't often seen eye to eye. I was 22, Beatrice a little older. I think I've told you something of my background, about old John Higginum."

"Yes," Beth said. "He was Beatrice's father."

Dennis nodded. "A great old boy. A father to me. He did as much for me as if I'd been his own son. When he died, it was his wish that I carry on the mills and take care of Beatrice. Beatrice thought it was a good idea, as I did, for us to marry. He didn't tell Beth that Beatrice wanted to marry him when she found she couldn't marry the man she wanted. And so we did. Things went badly at the mills until reorganized. I've told you how we changed the name of the mills. But doing that didn't change the fact that Beatrice always had the controlling interest in them."

He paused and lighted a cigaret before going on.

"Our ways parted a few years after we were married. They've been parted ever since. I don't like to say this, but I want you to know the whole story. I wanted a divorce. I wanted to marry again and have children. Beatrice preferred to remain as we were. A divorce, three years ago"—Beth calculated that was the time when Andrea had come into his life—"was out of the question. Beatrice's terms were to sell the business. I couldn't throw my men out of work, as they would have been at that time. Now the picture is different. I have bought out Beatrice. She has found someone else she wants to marry. She's in Reno now. Does that mean anything to you, Beth?"

Beth couldn't be sure what it meant, but she nodded, and smiled wanly. "It means you have a chance for real happiness now."

"Does it?" he asked, looking straight into her eyes.

(To Be Continued)

## BOY IS PERSISTENT AND GETS INTO NAVY

Served 18 Months Before Discharged for Age

MARTINS FERRY, Dec. 17—(P)—James A. Patterson still picks the Navy!

Two years ago he enlisted, served nearly 18 months and was discharged when the Navy learned he was under age.

Back home and on what he thought was his 18th birthday, he went to his Selective Service board and registered, only to discover he was a year younger than

he believed and two years under what he had told the Navy.

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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Zana Cowdery Is Feted on Her Fifth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cowdrey entertained Wednesday, feting the fifth birthday of their daughter, Zana, and a six o'clock three course dinner was served to twelve little youngsters, all chums of the guest of honor.

For the occasion the winsome youngster wore a red wool jumper with a white blouse and a red hair ribbon adorned her long brown curls.

The dinner was served in the dining room, and even to the smallest detail, the Christmas holiday theme was carried out. Placecards were made of cookies with the guest's name inscribed in icing and the centerpiece was an arrangement of holly, berries and pine cones. Tall red tapers glowed among the foliage. Individual smaller candles and holders graced each place. Three small tables were placed in the larger room of the double living-rooms. Also placed upon the table was a large white birthday cake, baked for this occasion by Mrs. Cowdrey.

Following the hilarious dinner the youngsters assembled around Zana as she opened her numerous presents which had been placed about the gaily decorated and lighted Christmas tree. She then graciously thanked each in her most winning manner.

The living room, where the gay contests were enjoyed, was profusely decorated with Christmas reminders: a manger scene placed in each front window of the home and gracing the mirrors were pine needles and cones in clever and original arrangements.

A large red stocking was tacked to the mantel, and in it were cards telling each guest where to find their gift. This game caused great hilarity and fun-making for the group of youngsters. Later in the evening a playlet theater was the center of attraction and a picture show was enjoyed.

Mrs. Cowdrey was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Reinhold.

Invited guests were Onda McCown, Linda Lou Gault, Wilma Brown, Milnes DeBolt, Jackie Lee Hoppess, Barbara Sue Nisley, Marilyn Writsel, Carolyn Shephard, Carol Cramer, Vickie and Vomie Reinhold, and the guest of honor, Little Jackie Lee Hoppess was an overnight guest.

Woman's Missionary Society Has Session At the Church

The December and Christmas meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the auditorium of the church, with the president, Mrs. A. B. Murray in charge.

Before the opening of the meeting Mrs. B. F. Davis played softly on the organ. Mrs. Murray opened with reading a lovely Christmas poem. The secretary, Miss May Duffee, read the minutes of the last meeting and a note of appreciation from the family of the late Mrs. Reil Allen.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hershey gave her report and Mrs. John Abernethy gave the offertory prayer.

The visiting committee reported 26 calls made during the month. Mrs. G. E. Bidwell of the literature department said she would now be taking subscriptions for missionary literature.

The nomination committee had no report to make at this time as the matter is deferred to a later date. Mrs. Murray announced that plans are being made for the Missionary Presbytery that is to be held here on January 18th, with supper to be served by one of the church societies.

Mrs. Frank Jackson was leader for the afternoon and had the devotionals in charge. She read the Christmas story from the book of Luke and also read from the Year Book of Prayer mentioning those in the Near East and the Intermountain Area of our own country. She closed with prayer and the thought "Look Up," always, and you will discover many beauties."

The closing number was a Christmas Cantata given by the triple trio, composed of young girls from the high school and under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning with Prof. Karl J. Kay at the organ. Mr. Robert Browning sang a solo part and it was very beautifully and impressively given.

Mrs. Murray closed the meeting with having all give the Mispah benediction.

The November and December hostesses committee served delightful refreshments in the dining room to fifty members and guests. A vase of lovely flowers graced the lace covered center table. Members lingered to visit and express good wishes for the holiday season.

The first grand jury in the American colonies met at Boston in 1635.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON  
Society Editor  
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FRIDAY, Dec. 17  
Loyal Daughters Class, McNair Church, home of Mrs. Frank Thompson for Christmas party, potluck supper. Meet at home of Mrs. Emery Lucas at 6:30 P. M.  
Staunton P. T. A. school building, potluck supper, 6:30 P. M. Bring table service.  
Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan, 7:30 P. M.  
True Blue Class, Christmas party, home of Miss Norma Dodd, 7:30 P. M.  
Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church basement, losers entertain winners of contest, 7:30 P. M.  
Open Circle Class Grace Methodist Church, annual Christmas party, home of Miss Fannie McLean, 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, Dec. 19  
Past Matrons and Patrons of Forrest Chapter, No. 122, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, 7 P. M. Lunch and gift exchange.

MONDAY, Dec. 20  
Pioneers of First Presbyterian Church, church basement, 3:45 P. M.  
Margaret Walker Circle of First Presbyterian Church, church basement, 7:30 P. M.  
Sunnyside Willing Workers, home of Mrs. Frank Little, 720 S. Main St., Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.  
Mother's Circle regular business meeting, Dayton Power & Light club rooms, 2:30 P. M. Children's Christmas party and 10 cent gift exchange, 3:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21  
Marilee Garden Club, home of Mrs. Lewis Parrett, 2 P. M. Gift exchange.  
Gleaners Class of North Street Church of Christ Children's Home, Christmas party, at church, 7 P. M.  
Ladies Aid of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Hubert Folis, 320 East Paint Street, Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22  
Wilson P.T.S. regular meeting and Christmas program, "Scrooge's Christmas," 8 P.M. Maple Grove W.S.C., at church, 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23  
Gleaners Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis Entertains McNair Missionary Party

The McNair Missionary Society held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Thursday, at two o'clock and a good percentage of members were present at this time.

The gifts to be exchanged later in the afternoon were placed under the prettily lighted and decorated tree in the living room and a red and green combination of colors was used in other decorations, all carrying out the holiday theme.

Mrs. John Glenn, president, gave a Christmas story reading from the book of St. Luke and she was assisted in the devotionals by Mrs. Lewis. The treasurer, Mrs. Sherman Reeder, gave a report of the finances of the society which had been greatly increased by sales tax funds. Plans were made to remember the members who are ill with Christmas cards.

A program of inspiring readings were given and are as follows: "Wintertime Bible Schools," by Mrs. W. A. Armbrust; "For Unto You, Is Born a Savior Which is Christ the Lord," by Mrs. Naomi Reif and "Because Christ Came," by Robert Lewis. Mrs. Ed Kearns assisted Mrs. Lewis in serving dainty refreshments during the social hour.

Madison Good Will Grange  
Notice to members of the Madison Good Will Grange: The annual Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 20, at six-thirty o'clock at the Madison Township School. Please bring covered dish and table service. Each family will be asked to give fifty cents to help pay for the turkey for the supper.

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ARTHUR SCHLICHTER, Master.  
MARGARET SHOBE, Press Correspondent.

Is Two Years Old Today



Constance Cordelia Cummings

This pert little youngster is Constance Cordelia Cummings, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings (Jean Boyer) of 533 Lewis Street, this city.

She is celebrating her second birthday today, Friday, December seventeenth and her doting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cummings of East Paint Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Boyer, 918 Washington Avenue, and also other relatives are showering the engaging child with many lovely birthday gifts.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets at Grace Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Methodist Church basement with eighteen members and two guests present.

The leader, Mrs. Margaret Clay, conducted a short business session, during which the group decided to change the meeting night back to the third Monday in the month, there being so many conflicting affairs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Williams reported on the gifts purchased to send to the small girl the guild is clothing at the Ethel Harpst Home in Cedar Town, Georgia.

Mrs. Clay gave a word of appreciation for her support from the guild members during the last two years under her leadership. Officers for the coming year at Mrs. Pauline Browning, Leader; Miss Norma Dodd, Assistant Leader; Miss Frances Merriweather, Secretary; Mrs. Marie Williams, Treasurer; and Mrs. Ethyl McElwain, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Riber who had charge of the evening's program. Assisted by Misses Rechenbach, Elizabeth Horney, and Norma Dodd, she presented a hand puppet show concerning the missionary literature needed in the various countries served by the Women's Society of Christian Service. To conclude this was an impressive "Scene of the Nativity" lighted by vari-colored lights and with Christmas music playing.

The hostesses, Miss Rechenbach, Mrs. May Schleich, Mrs. Lucille Leach and Miss Lorie Robison served tempting refreshments in keeping with the season at the close of the program.

The Conner Farm Woman's Club Has Session Thursday

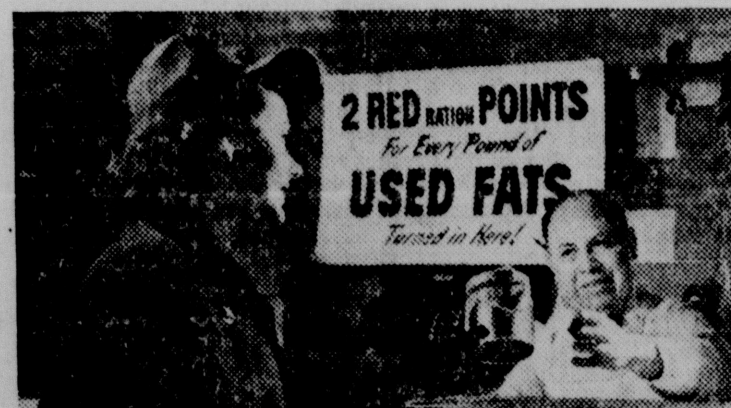
The Conner Farm Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Mark Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Marjorie Case was assistant hostess for the afternoon.

The meeting opened with the singing of familiar Christmas carols. Mrs. Elsie Rowe, the club president, then conducted the business session. Members present responded to roll call with quotations from the Bible. The secretary read the minutes of the November meeting and then presented a general report of

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the club's activities during the past year. A vote of thanks was extended by the club to Mrs. Esther Morrow for her special work on the program committee.

The secretary read the constitution and by-laws of the club and a general discussion followed. It was decided that a revision or addition to the by-laws would be advisable. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Helen Coffman, the in-coming president, named a committee for this work with Mrs. Mary Conner to act as chairman. The customary gift exchange was given up this year but the club members decided to give money, instead, to a fund to be used to aid men in our armed forces who have been sent back to the United States' hospitals to recuperate more completely.

The program for the afternoon was centered around the birthday of Christ. Mrs. Helen Coffman presented a beautifully prepared paper of the Christmas story, beginning with Longfellow's poem "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," she included the story of Christ's birth as given in Luke and touched upon the prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. His life and teachings, which followed as He attained manhood, has presented to the world the finest example of human life, and given to all, the key to a perfect way of life. The program concluded with the poem "My Christmas Wish" read by Mrs. Rowe and the poem "A Christmas Story" given by Mrs. Ada Wilson.

A gay social hour followed during which the two hostesses served appetizing seasonal refreshments. Mrs. Beryl Cavinee was a guest with the club members for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Slagle Entertains Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Harold Slagle, always an engaging hostess, entertained the members of her regular two-table bridge club at her home on Dayton Avenue, Thursday evening, and an appetizing covered dish dinner was served. One guest, Mrs. Frank Thatcher, was included in the evening's pleasures.

The dinner was enjoyed in the dining room and the candle-lighted table with its centerpiece of holly, mistletoe and other winter greenery, presented a very charming and cozy picture.

Following the dinner hour the gift exchange was conducted around the prettily lighted and decorated Christmas tree, and the remainder of the evening was spent at the bridge tables.

High score awards were presented to Mrs. Paul VanVoorhis, Mrs. Walter Beatty and Mrs. Warren Durkee, at the close of the evening.

Personals

Mr. Briggs Barrett and Mr. John Fisher of Wilmington were Thursday evening visitors in this city.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard Armbrust of Lebanon, Mo. came Thursday evening to spend a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. K. Bailey of Wilmington was the Thursday overnight guest of Mrs. Robert Osborn and daughter, Marian.

Cadet Robert and Cadet Paul Lucas of the Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Ky. arrived Friday to spend the three weeks holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas. They were accompanied by Cadet Fred Ford, who will spend Friday here before going to his home in Columbus Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hagerty, Mrs. Jack Hagerty and Miss Ruth Jane Sexton were in Columbus, Friday, attending the graduation exercises of Robert Hagerty, from the Ohio State University college of dental surgery.

Mrs. Fred Usher of Louisville, Ky., came Thursday to be the weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woollard and daughter, Jeanne.

Miss Eileen Noland of Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., arrived Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. H. O. Noland. She will have as an overnight guest, Friday, Miss Toni Boich, of Steubenville. Miss Boich is also a student at Whitworth College.

Ted Clark Is Feted at Luncheon

Mr. Ted Clark was the honor guest at the Devins Party Home, Friday noon, when Mr. R. E. Whitney, Prudential Superintendent of the Chillicothe District, entertained the Washington assistance.

The event commemorated Mr. Clark's tenth anniversary with the company. He had been the assistant superintendent here nearly eight years.

Approximately two-thirds of the fresh fish produced in the United States comes from the Great Lakes.

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(C.C.L.)

Circle Eleven Has Christmas Party

Circle eleven of Grace Methodist Church met at the home of the leader, Mrs. A. S. Stemler, for the annual Christmas meeting, with fourteen members present.

Two pupils of the high school dramatic class, Hal Summers and Joan Grimm, presented clever Christmas readings which were greatly enjoyed.

It is of interest to note here that this is the last circle meeting of the year, as they will be re-organized the first of this coming year.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Anna McFadden, after which the program leader, Mrs. Grover

Taylor, conducted two clever contests, and favors for achievement were awarded to Miss Bess Cleveland and Mrs. A. C. Crawford.

The gift exchange was then gaily conducted in the flower decked living room, and a large Christmas begonia attracted great attention. The graceful mantel in the attractive living room was decorated with evergreen and colored lights glowed among the foliage. Centering this was a miniature lighted Christmas tree around which the gifts for the exchange were placed.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served the usual Christmas party refreshments and a jolly hour of visiting was enjoyed.

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Gracefully pleated or gored styles in plaids, solids. **2.98**

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Wool for warmth blended with rayon for beauty. **1.98**

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Full-skirted, button-backed designs. 7 to 14. **3.98**



**-Spyina-  
On Sports**

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—**Attention football coaches: Take a look at a few high school standouts of 1943. . . . Dinkey Brown, 175-pound halfback from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and placed-kicked 47 extra points for 227 in ten games. . . . Also passed for 14 scores.

Thomas "Shorty" McWilliams of Meridian, Miss., outstanding player in the Big Eight conference also made 30 touchdowns averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punts and backed up the line on defense.

**The Other Foot**

Among the standout place-kickers was Bob Fivler of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years. . . . J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 points) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps to escape the college scouts.

**Tough Decision**

Bill Summers, American League umpire, ran into a puzzler this fall. A kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball, the ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory. . . . Summers wedged a ball on a chopping block and took a whack at it with an axe. . . . The axe cut through the cover and yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back. . . . So Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

**One-Minute Sports Page**

With only seven exhibition games scheduled for next spring, the Dodgers likely will play one of them for the benefit of the Red Cross. . . . Chip Royal, AP feature service sports editor, will direct the New York Baseball Writers' show at the annual fiesta Feb. 6. Chip once was an actor, which bars him as a participant on grounds of professionalism.

**Capital U. Wins  
Third Straight  
From Wilmington**

By The Associated Press  
Capital University won its third straight basketball game last night, swamping Wilmington College at Wilmington 54 to 25. It was the third loss in four starts for Wilmington. The winners were out in front 21-12 at the half.

Radiofied paced the Capital attack, scoring six goals and one free throw for 13 points. Wall, with 11 points was high for the losers. The only other game of the evening saw Muskingum come from behind to defeat Ohio Northern at Ada 49-45.

At half-time the Polar Bears were out in front 26-21 and stayed ahead until three minutes before the end.

Crotzer, Muskingum forward who counted 17 points, then scored three goals in succession to put Muskingum out in front, and the Muskies were never headed.

Robertson, with 16 points, was high scorer for Ohio Northern.

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**ROOM AND BOARD**

**By Gene Ahern**

12-17

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**Count Fleet Is 'Horse Of Year'**

By SID FEDER  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—**By the most lopsided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, the nation's sports writers today named Count Fleet "the horse of the year" for 1943—and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half-a-dozen trips to the post, the Fleet came in all by himself with the year's top honors in the annual poll conducted by the Turf and Sports Digest.

John D. Hertz's triple crown winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 voters, against two

each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one apiece for Thumbs Up and Occupancy. The nomination was blank on two ballots.

The rangy rocket from the Blue Grass made even more of a one-sided waltz of the three-year-old championship, drawing 142 of 143 first-place nominations and piling up a total of 428 points, compared to 219 for W. E. Boone's Slide Rule, the late-season star who picked up the only other top vote.

The Count's runaways for the top spot and the three-year-old crown and the unexpectedly easy victory of John Marshall's Occupancy among the two-year-old colts, were in sharp contrast to the tight

tussles for the two-year-old filly and handicap horse titles.

Although Occupancy drew 78 first-place votes and 316 points to take the honors over Platter among the juvenile colts, the "Young Ladies" had a merry three-way scramble before Warren Wright's Twilight Tear finally nosed out Brownell Combs' Duranza and Beatrice MacGuire's Bee Mac in that order. Market Wise barely got the nod

**New Holland  
Cagers Face  
Full Slate**

New Holland High School's rangy sharp shooting basketballers, who already have tasted their share of victory this season, today looked forward to 11 more games and the district tournament as they prepared to go to Frankfort for their regularly scheduled Friday night game.

When they return from there, their ardent backers can count on seeing them in at least half of their remaining games and may be able to slip in another one or two besides. Five of the 10 games left on the schedule are to be played on their home court with the other five on their opponents' floors.

Their activities will draw to a close with tournament play, starting February 17 and ending February 25, if they can avoid elimination before then.

Here is the schedule ahead of the New Hollanders:

Dec. 15—Frankfort, there. Dec. 17—Williamsport, home. Dec. 21—Darby, home. Dec. 31—Atlanta, there. Jan. 7—Williamsport, there. Jan. 11—Frankfort, home. Jan. 14—Bloomington, there. Jan. 21—Atlanta, home. Jan. 28—Monroe, there. Feb. 1—Circleville, there. Feb. 4—Monroe, home. Feb. 11—Darby, there.

**Invading Yanks Tighten  
Grip On New Britain In  
Conquest Of Jap Base**

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The Germans decided opposition was not worth the price.

It was vastly different when the Anglo-American 5th Army went into Salerno, and but for an unquenchable will to stick it out plus the timely arrival of supports and reinforcements the 5th would have lost its beachhead. Yet casualties, frightful as they were, were proportionately light in comparison with what the Russians have been losing on the eastern front and what the Anglo-Americans will lose when they push across the English Channel.

Some well-qualified estimates of Allied losses in the big push—assuming an aerial assault does not crack Germany beforehand—are that they will run up to 1,000,000 casualties before the beachhead is thoroughly secured.

The losses at Tarawa are an example of what can happen. The attack on Tarawa in the Gilberts was planned as a strategic flanking attack, obviously considering Tarawa secondary in relation to Japan's main positions in the nearby Marshalls.

But the Japanese considered the Gilberts an important part of their strategic position. They compelled American landing

forces to make a frontal attack.

As a result the bodies of a thousand dead littered the beaches before the American flag was raised over Tarawa's battle-torn palms.

The offensive toward Rabaul, now reaching its climax, began more than a year ago when Marines landed on Guadalcanal and American and Australian troops drove over the mountains from Port Moresby, New Guinea, into enemy territory.

Now the forces come up to attack Rabaul itself. It is a formidable bastion, easily defended, and if the enemy is willing to spend the men and materials he can exact a heavy toll.

Otherwise he must withdraw his main forces back into the Caroline Islands, where the main naval base is Truk, or toward the Philippines, leaving only a rearguard to delay the conquest.

Beyond Rabaul the problem of frontal attack becomes even more acute.

The only thing which can minimize losses is American superiority of weapons, especially airplanes. But Tarawa proved that in the last analysis it's the vulnerable foot-soldier with a rifle who captures and holds positions—at the cost of his own blood.

**NEW BRITAIN INVASION  
MARKS START OF WAR  
AIMED AT JAP HOME**

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rainsoaked jungles.

The objective was attained at a relatively light cost in American dead and wounded, and with not a single loss among Allied planes and ships which bombarded the intended beachhead before and during the landings.

Japanese bombers attempted to pounce on the beachhead when the Americans had barely dug in, but a spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said each attack was repelled by Allied fighters.

It was American-Australian air power which smashed enemy defenses at Araware with a record 356-ton bombing the night before the invasion. Attacks by both planes and a destroyer task force commanded by Rear Admiral Daniel Barbey covered the actual landings.

Occupation of the Araware peninsula, with a presently unserviceable airfield only six miles from its tip, not only deprived the Japanese of a communications center, float plane base and supply base point, but gave the Allies command of the southern entrance to the Vitiaz and Dampier straits.

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**DAY'S ACTIVITIES  
IN WALL STREET**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—**Prices generally displayed further moderate improvement in today's stock market, although profit taking stemmed on early upswing in the buoyant liquor. Alcoholic issues jumped 1 to more than 2 points, down blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares at the opening. Holders then began to cash in and, near the fourth hour, up and down blocks were substantially reduced or converted into losses of a point or so. Dealings slackened after an active get-away. Reinvestment demand again was a bolstering influence as year-end tax adjustments waned.

ply medium to good grade steers and yearlings being taken off market; top \$16.15 paid for 1,300 lb. averages; best yearlings \$16.10; several loads \$15.15-16; but numerous loads of value to sell at \$15.50 downward unsold; heifers steady to weak; scarce; cows weak to 25¢ lower; bulls, however, firm; with weight savings offerings to \$11.75; meager supply vealers steady to \$15.00 down; only good and choice yearling stockers and fleshy feeders selling dependably on country account, thin light kind being neglected.

Sheep 6.50; early sales lambs steady, but scattered bids about 25¢ lower on natives; two doubles good to choice 95-105 lb. fed western lambs to shippers and packers \$14.85; some good lambs \$14.50; mixed medium to good natives and westerns \$12.50-14.00; deck common to medium 67 lb. lambs \$11.75; load good to choice fed western ewes \$7.25; steady to weak; late Thursday 300 head very plain 50 lb. feeding lambs \$8.50.

**COUNCIL BALKS**  
**CIRCLEVILLE**—After hearing an ordinance prepared at request of Mayor Ben H. Gordon for consolidating the offices of safety and service directors, council declined to act further on the measure.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Poultry of all kinds. Call when you have anything to offer.

**HIGHEST QUALITY**  
**Brownell**  
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**Dead Stock  
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CALL  
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Reverse Charges.  
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OF LAST MINUTE BREAKDOWNS**

**H. H. DENTON**  
**McCormick Deering Dealer**  
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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

1. Bucket
5. Mix
9. River (Fr.)
10. Tardy
11. Pigs
12. Custom
14. Excess of chances
15. Short sock
16. Music note
17. Question
18. Tavern
19. Ditch
22. Facts
23. Light bedstead
24. One's relatives
25. Furnished with shoes
27. Enclosure
31. Shore recess
32. You (old form)
33. Pressed
35. Not closed
37. Volumes
38. Mature
39. Ireland
40. Minute opening
41. Native of Scotland
42. Allowance for waste

**DOWN**

1. Dust
2. Dry
3. Hostels
4. Sheltered
5. Moved stealthily
6. Job
7. Natives of Italy
8. One of a governing board
11. Classify
13. Spirit lamp
15. Tree
17. Perform
20. Utilitarian
21. Bend the head
22. God of the underworld
24. Girl's nickname
25. Rod for meat
26. Men of valor
27. Insane
28. Ocellus
29. Dispatched
31. Harass
34. Roman emperor
35. Smell
36. Unadulterated
38. Likely

**Yesterday's Answer**

1. BARN
2. RISES
3. ACORN
4. RYEL
5. DEN
6. ON
7. SKY
8. ABATE
9. REALLY
10. CUPID
11. IMAGE
12. CUBIC
13. QUO
14. ALASKA
15. SIBER
16. GAM
17. GEN
18. AHA
19. ARTIST
20. LIMBED
21. TANGO
22. SORES
23. SGO
24. WAIL

12-17



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**Card of Thanks** are charged at the rate of six cents per line.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. George B. Purkin, the Kiever Funeral Home and all friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses in our recent bereavement.

MR. PERRY CARR,  
MRS. ANN VOLMER,  
BURLY AND DONALD CARR.

## Announcements

### NOTICE

If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

**NOTICE**—No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Harry Daugherty farm. **ETTA K. SAYRE**, 2051st

## Lost—Found—Strayed

**LOST**—2 long-haired female dogs, one white and black, one white and brown. Reward. Phone 20425. 272

**LOST**—Gasoline "A" Book. Phone 4181 Bloomington. 271

## HENRY FAUDREE

**LOST**—1942 WIS class ring. Initials B. J. S. Phone 4222. Reward. 2351st

## Special Notices

**CUSTOM HAULING** to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY-BURN. Phone 27341. 2451st

**OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING** Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 27341. 2451st

## PLEASE DO NOT

Bring your hogs in unless you have a date. I am covered up with hogs.

**HARLAND MELVIN**

## Wanted To Buy

**WANTED**—39 model A radiator. Phone 25258, Glaze Road. 271

**WANTED TO BUY**—Highest cash price paid for used cars and trucks, any make or model. See **RALPH KEARNS**, Greenfield, Ohio. Phone 301-15. 234

**COAL** Call 27451. **CLYDE SMITH** COAL YARD. Our production, 35 ton daily. 277

**WANTED TO BUY**—Haled hay. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel. 2351st

## RAW FURS

And **BEEF HIDES** wanted at highest market prices.

**RUMER BROS.**  
Phones—Shop 33224.  
H. Rumer — 23122  
J. Rumer — 23364

## Wanted Miscellaneous

**WANTED**—Custom butchering, phone J. W. Smith 26254. 2641st

**CUSTOM HAULING** to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY-BURN. Phone 27341. 2451st

## AUTOMOBILES

### Automobiles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1935 automobile, DeSoto, 4 door sedan, good condition. Phone 4156, New Holland. 274

## BUSINESS

### Business Service

**PIANO TUNER**—H. C. FORTIER Phone evenings 4781. 2701st

**AUCTIONEER** **W. O. BUMGARDNER** Phone 4501 or Evenings 26344. 2701st

## Miscellaneous Service

**CESSPOOL VAULT CLEANING**, reasonable price. Phone 6692. 272

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Dependable Service On All Makes and Models

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Our complete service gives you

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**Better Heating**  
**Summer Comfort**

Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

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Sabina. Call phone 2421  
C. R. WEBB

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Girl or woman who needs home, good wages. Children ages 7 and 10. Phone 5681 during day, 5157 after 5:30. 273

**WANTED**—White woman for light housework for family in Dayton, pleasant, permanent home, references. Write Box N. J., care Record-Herald. 272

## FARM PRODUCTS

### Livestock For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Duroc Jersey spring boars, eligible for registration, double immunized. J. L. OWENS, Jeffersonville. Phone 2912. 271

### A. C. GARRINGER

**FOR SALE**—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. **HARDIN FARM**. Phone 20408. 2451st

### FOR SALE

40 head of registered improved Holstein cows and heifers.

Fresh and close up. All T. B. and Bangs tested.

**CARL H. GRAY**  
Ph. 63 — West Liberty.

### Hay-Grain-Feed

**FOR SALE**—Straight Timothy and mixed hay. J. KRUSE, Leesport, Ohio, Route 2. 273

### Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys. Call 20414. 273

**WHITE ROCK** fies. Phone 7671. 2621st

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Birds-Cats-Dogs-Pets

**FOR SALE**—Rabbits for meat or breeding purposes. Phone 27071. **CARL MERRITT**. 276

### Household Goods

**STOVES**, USED furniture and dishes. Open Friday and Saturday. **GOOD AND BAD STORE**, 219 East Market Street (rear). 271

**FRANCIS M. HAINES**

**FOR SALE**—Dining room suite, 9 piece good as new. **PAUL PENNINGTON**, 918 South Main Street, Phone 6221. 261st

### Miscellaneous For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Modern house trailer, fully equipped, good condition. Phone 2221. 276

**FOR SALE**—Overcoats and suits for men, other clothing. 801 Maple Street. 272

**FOR SALE**—Six volt battery radio, good condition. **ETHEL ALDRIDGE**. 271

**FOR SALE**—Duo-thurn fuel oil heater. Sellers kitchen cabinet. Phone 29625. 272

**FOR SALE**—Men's flat top office desk, practically new, \$25.00. Call 27101. 271

**FOR SALE**—Fuel oil heater. **PAUL LEASURE**, phone 2551, Jeffersonville. 2691st

**FOR SALE**—Boy's bicycle, like new, Lionel electric freight train; Philco auto radio. Phone 20293. 272

**CLYDE SMITH**

**FOR SALE**—Good overcoat, size 38, extra length. **OS BRIGGS**, Arlington Hotel. 2351st

**COAL FOR SALE**—1415 East Elm St. Phone 22552, Daisy Allen. 273

**112 RATS KILLED** with can Schutte's Rat Killer. Guaranteed. **WILSON'S AND CARPENTER'S** Hardware. 254

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Nursery grown, well branched, look better, last longer. Cut fresh every day. 3 varieties.

## MERIWEATHER NURSERIES

At **MERIWEATHER MOTOR CO.**  
Phone 33633 or 26131

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Letha M. Zimmerman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that A. C. Zimmerman has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Letha M. Zimmerman, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

**OTIS B. CORE**, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio. 2671st

No. 4793 November 30, 1943 N. P. Clyburn, attorney

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Wirt L. Backenstoe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ernest H. Andrews has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wirt L. Backenstoe, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

**OTIS B. CORE**, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio. 2671st

No. 4795 December 8, 1943 Ray B. Maddox, attorney

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Milton Dixon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Retta Dixon has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Milton Dixon, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

**OTIS B. CORE**, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio. 2671st

No. 4798 December 9, 1943 Troy T. Junk, attorney

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Daisy Wolfe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Dessie Brown and Birch Wolfe have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Daisy Wolfe, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

**OTIS B. CORE**, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio. 2671st

No. 4797 December 14, 1943 E. L. Bush, attorney

## LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Shepleman, residing at Camp Hood, Texas, will take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1943, Donna Shepleman, by her next friend, Pauline Toops, filed her petition against him, the said Charles Shepleman, said cause being No. 19763 on the docket of said Court.

Said defendant, Charles Shepleman, said petition on or before the 22nd day of January 1944, or judgment will be taken against him.

**DONNA SHEPLEMAN**  
**JOSEPH H. HARPER**, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## LIMESTONE

Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.

## ALSO

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**BLUE ROCK, INC.**

## CHRISTMAS TREES

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"If Wilson Doesn't Have It, It Will Be Hard to Find"

## RENTALS

### Apartments For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Modern 3 room apartment, city heat, downstairs, private entrance. Adults only. Phone 2761. 271

**3 ROOMS** exceptionally well furnished apartment, built in tub and shower bath, hardwood floors, downstairs, private entrance, garage. Phone 29242. 2641st

### Farms For Rent

**FOR RENT**—150 acre farm, stock plan. Write Box C. H., care Record-Herald. 272

### Rooms For Rent

**SPLENDID** sleeping room. Phone 7593. 1251st

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at what is known as the Col. Cheney Farm, located 4 miles south of South Charleston on the Old Xenia Road, 1 1/2 miles west of State Route 70, on

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Beginning at 11:30 A. M.

### 6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

1 bay horse, 3 years old, weight 1500; 1 grey horse, 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 blue roan, 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 roan horse, 9 years old, weight 1900; 2 yearling horse colts.

### 21—HEAD OF CATTLE—21

1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side; 1 Brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, milking; 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh by day of sale; 1 Jersey and Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh by sale; 6 Guernsey and Jersey heifers, bred; 2 Guernsey and Jersey heifers, open; 8 pure bred Angus heifers, bred to calf in April; 1 pure bred Angus bull, 16 months old.

### 105—HEAD OF HOGS—105

24 Hampshire sows, to farrow in February and March; 2 Hampshire sows with pigs by side; 2 registered Hampshire boars; 65 Hampshire shoats, weight 150 lbs.

### HOG EQUIPMENT

10 Smidley farrowing houses, new; 2 Smidley 6-ft. feeders; 10 good A boxes; 2 heater fountains; 6 12-ft. hog troughs; 1 14-ft. cattle feed box.

### 9—HEAD OF SHEEP—9

8 Southdown Ewes; 1 Southdown buck.

### 10—TURKEYS—10

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

John Deere Model A Tractor, good.

John Deere Tractor Cultivator.

John Deere Tractor Plow.

John Deere Tractor Disc.

John Deere 4-row corn planter No. 490, on rubber, with bean plates and fertilizer attachment, good as new; John Deere 9-ft. cultipacker, good as new; John Deere bean tractor cultivator; Massey-Harris corn planter; Massey-Harris hay loader; Massey-Harris side delivery rake; Massey-Harris manure spreader; McCormick-Deering mower; McCormick-Deering 10-ft. power binder; Oliver 5-ft. combine on rubber, new; low wheel wagon and ladders; 2 sets extra good breaching harness.

### FEED

800 bu. corn; 600 bu. oats; 75 bales soybean hay; 100 bales mixed hay; 100 bales straw.

**FURNITURE**—Living room suite; electric refrigerator; gasoline stove; kerosene stove; kitchen cabinet; and other articles too numerous to mention.

## TERMS—CASH

## TED VINCENT

Weikert and Gordon, Auctioneers.

Robert Elder and A. C. Carr, Clerks

Lunch Served

## Houses For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Next week, country home, privileges, pasture. Phone 26942. 271

**DUPLEX**, 4 large rooms, bath modern. Phone 20242. 2641st

**MODERN HOUSE**, completely insulated, stormdoors and windows, garage. Immediate possession. Phone 22425. 2621st

## REAL ESTATE

### Business Property

**SEE ANDY GIDDING** for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 2571st

### Farms For Sale

**50 FAYETTE COUNTY** farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5 modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. **HEN JAMISON**. 272

### Houses For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1 room modern in good condition. Good location. G. A. HANDLEY, city. 273

## PUBLIC SALES

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
**WILBUR HYER**—Large Sale of Household Goods, 145 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H. 1 P. M.  
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

**FLOYD WATTS**—General Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the farm near Summerford, 12 o'clock noon.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**MRS. NEILLIE ANDREWS**—Closing Out Sale Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Yanketown Pike, 3 miles east of Grange Hall, 14 miles west of Circleville, and 7 miles southwest of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock.  
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**BERT CLEMENT**—Personal property on what is known as the Sherman farm located 2 miles east of Wilmington on the 3 C's Highway. Beginning at 12:30 P. M.  
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

**TED VINCENT**—General sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the Col. Cheney Farm, 4 miles south of South Charleston on the old Xenia Road, 1 1/2 miles west of State Route 70, 11:30 A. M.  
Weikert and Gordon, auctioneers.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
**WEN THOMPSON**—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment, Livestock, 2 miles north of South Solon, 4 miles south of South Charleston on State Route 70, 12 o'clock.  
Weikert and Gordon, auctioneers.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
**W. H. BLANTON**—General Closing Out Sale Farm Equipment, Livestock and Household Goods, 2 miles south of Leeburg on Route 62, 11 A. M.  
Ove Swishelm, auctioneer.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Edwin Matthews, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Matthews has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Edwin Matthews, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

**OTIS B. CORE**, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4788 December 7, 1943 Frank Matthews, attorney



CITATIONS FOR WAR BOND WEEK GIVEN 8 HERE

Awards Made at B. & P. W. Club Christmas Party Thursday

Eight Washingtonians today have citations for War Bond activity. Five of them were presented at the Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party Thursday night in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Martha Reiff, chairman of women's activities, on the Fayette County War Finance Committee, presented the citations to Mrs. Charles Reinke, Miss Nancy Lee James, Miss Betty Robinson, Miss Helen Slavens and Miss Martha Berend.

Mrs. Reiff pointed out "how appropriate it is that the club which sold the most bonds in the last War Bond Drive be hostess at the presentation dinner." Miss Slavens, who received a citation, is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Gloria June Hoppes and Miss Janice Murray each presented a group of Christmas readings for part of the program. Miss Hoppes read "When Day Is Done," "Christmas Everywhere" and "The Christmas Star." Miss Murray read "A Week Before Christmas," the story of St. Nicholas, "If I Were Santa Claus" and Christmas Hymns.

Four members of the club, Miss Slavens, Miss Betty Cook, Miss Helen King and Miss Norma Jean West presented a short skit, "Low Bridge," just before the gifts beneath a small silver Christmas tree were distributed to the group.

Miss Slavens, during the brief business session, congratulated Mrs. Betty Steen in behalf of the club, for having her biographical sketch accepted on the Dr. I. Q. program. Miss Cook led group singing during the evening with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Steen.

The dinner was served at three long tables, accented with red candles in nests of evergreen through the center.

MERCURY TUMBLES TO FIVE ABOVE

Slowly Rising Temperature Is Forecast

Once more the mercury hovered a few degrees above zero during Thursday night, with a low reading of five above zero compared with 3 above Wednesday night.

The maximum Thursday remained low, reaching 23 degrees, and at 9 P.M. Thursday the reading was 9 above, while at 8 A.M. Friday the temperature was 11 above zero. Thirty and 14 degrees were the extremes on the same date last year.

The forecast is for slowly rising temperature.

OVER THE TOP IN SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

Buena Vista School Has Envious Record

Buena Vista School has gone over the top in every phase of the salvage campaign, Principal Mrs. Bess K. Anders has announced.

The quota of paper which the school was expected to raise was 360 pounds, but 1240 pounds was collected. Fats, quota, 19 pounds, and 30 pounds collected. Iron, 570 pounds quota, with 645 pounds reported. Tin can quota, 950 cans but 1,066 were collected.

FENCE ACROSS ROAD HILLSBORO—Liberty Township trustees in a suit in common pleas court ask that Charles Carroll be compelled to remove a fence and gate across a public road.

QUICK CASH LOANS! FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS QUICK ONE TRIP SERVICE

CASH YOU GET	MONTHLY PAYMENTS INCLUDING ALL CHARGES
\$ 75	\$26.54 \$13.86 \$7.55
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Your signature, or car, or furniture the only security needed. Loans of \$10 to \$250 and more for shopping or any other purpose. You select your own monthly payment plan to fit your income. No inquiries made of relatives or friends. Phone first... the money will be ready when you arrive.

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ECONOMY SAVINGS & LOAN

County Courts

Case Dismissed

The divorce action of Mabel Whitmer against Jesse Whitmer in Common Pleas Court, has been dismissed by Judge H. M. Rankin, upon motion of the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thomas P. Clancy, et al., to Mary J. Dawes, part of lots 10 and 12, Melvin addition. Hollis C. Atkinson to Oscar Kingery, part lots 36, 37 and 38, city. Eva Marchant to Samuel H. Lightle, et al., 50 acres, Union Township. Ethel Powell Willis, et al., to Ernest F. Brookover, et al., part of lot 1, City. Mary J. Dawes to Mabel B. French, part of lots 46 and 49, Millwood. C. P. Luttrell, et al., to Owen L. Brown, 31.80 acres, Jasper township, \$3500. Maggie F. Counts to W. Ambrose Elliott, property in survey 757, city.

DELINQUENTS TO BE ADVERTISED

48 Property Owners Back With Payments

There are 48 property owners in Fayette County who own a total of 75 pieces of property with back taxes of \$2333.14 who will find their property advertised by the County Treasurer, Willis E. McCoy, if their taxes are not paid by January 15.

Under the state law where a person misses three or more consecutive semi-annual installments of their taxes, an advertisement listing such property owners must be carried.

Last year there were very few advertised but this year the number indicates that someone has grown a little careless, and as a result they will be found in the advertised list if they have not paid their taxes before January 15, it is pointed out by Treasurer McCoy.

SGT. HOLLINGSHEAD CLAIMED BY DEATH

Brother of Mrs. Samuel Parrett, This City

Sgt. David L. Hollingshead, 52, Presidio of Monterey, Cal., brother of Mrs. Sam Parrett of Washington C. H., died in California Thursday, after a short illness.

He was formerly of Mt. Sterling and Columbus, and served with the 6th Field Artillery overseas in the first World War and was a brother of Lowell Hollingshead, member of the famous "Lost Battalion" in the battle of the Argonne, who was captured by the Germans and then sent back to his battalion with the German demand for surrender, which was ignored by Major Whittlesby and the contingent was later rescued.

Sgt. Hollingshead was a native of Columbus and in addition to his sister in this city and brother Lowell, in Columbus, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollingshead, Mt. Sterling, and a second sister, Mrs. Lurena Busic, Dayton.

Funeral services are being arranged by the Snyder Funeral Home, Mt. Sterling.

WAR FUND RAISED

CHILLICOTHE—The \$62,775 war fund for Ross County has been oversubscribed by several hundred dollars.

Bowel Cleaning Power

Of Erb-Help Medicine One man recently took ERB-HELP three days and said afterward that he never would have believed his body contained so much filthy substance. He says his stomach, intestines, bowels and whole system were so thoroughly cleansed that his constant headaches came to an end, several pimply skin eruptions on his face dried up overnight, and even the rheumatic pains in his knee disappeared. At present he is an altogether different man, feeling fine in every way.

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FAYETTE GRANGE CHRISTMAS MEET PROGRAM VARIED

Readings and Songs Feature Session After Potluck

A program of music and readings featured the Fayette Grange Christmas potluck dinner and meeting at Eber School Thursday night.

Mrs. Margaret Hynes was in charge of the program. Mrs. Glenn Griffith gave a Bible reading and Mrs. Senath Thompson presented a musical reading and songs. Mrs. Kellough was her accompanist.

Mrs. Doris Diffendal sang "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and "White Christmas." A reading by Mrs. Hynes closed the program after group singing.

The charter of the grange was draped in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and a memorial, written by Mrs. Delbert Hays was read. The memorial said: "Elmer, Forest, Mildred McCoy. We bow in humble submission to the edict of our Heavenly Father, realizing he doeth all things well. This is but a tribute to the memory of the ones we loved. Dear friends, such lives as yours have not been lived in vain, but shed an influence rare divine, on lives that still remain."

The group also voted to contribute to the Christmas health seal campaign. The long tables used in serving the potluck supper were decorated with cedar boughs and red candles.

VESPER SERVICE SET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Cantata, Solos, Reading Highlight Program

Highlights of the Christmas vesper services slated at the First Baptist Church next Sunday at 4 P. M. will be a cantata by the Triple Trio of Washington High School, solos, music by the church choir and a reading, Rev. H. B. Twining, pastor of the church, said today.

The cantata by the triple trio is "Child Jesus" by Clokey-Kirk. Directed by Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, the girls in the trio are Jane Pittenger, Janice Murray, Joan Kellough, Virginia Mark, June Cook, Nancy Devins, Gloria June Hoppes, Claire Frances Campbell and Doris Brandenburg.

Solos will be by Miss Nancy Kimney and Miss Marie Merritt. Miss Audrey Patton will give the reading "Come All Ye Faithful." The church choir is also under the direction of Miss Browning.

Rev. Twining also announced that the regular morning worship service will begin at 10:30, when his sermon subject will be "Christ's Place in Christmas." There will be no service in the evening, he added.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Word has been received by his wife here that Cpl. John Enoch has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Butner, N. C.

Sgt. Russell Hatfield has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending an 8 day furlough with his wife and parents here.

Cpl. Herman Hillery returned Thursday morning to Lindbergh Field, San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife here.

Aviation Student James M. Wilson has been transferred from Shepherd Field Texas to Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mark.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hugh Robinett arrived Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, to spend a 15 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinett.

Willard Jr. Holdren has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 9 day leave with relatives and friends. He has just completed navy boot training and returns to the base for further assignment or schooling. He is the grandson of Mrs. Cora Binegar.

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STRUCK BY AUTO; WOMAN INJURED ON SIDEWALK

Faulty Brakes Are Said To Be Responsible for Accident

Mrs. C. D. Ebright, residing on the Miami Trace Road in the Mt. Pleasant community in the edge of Ross County, was injured severely Thursday afternoon at 3:10 P. M. when an automobile driven by Frank Grieves, of Oakland Avenue, climbed the curb in front of the Moore Store on Main Street and crushed her between the front of the car and the front of the store as she was walking along the sidewalk.

Only the fact that Mrs. Ebright saw the car an instant before it struck her and tried to leap aside probably saved her from being crushed to death. Other pedestrians were within a few feet of the scene at the time.

Mrs. Ebright was placed in the Klever ambulance and removed to Dr. J. H. Persinger's office where her injuries were given attention and X-ray pictures taken. The pictures showed that there were no broken bones.

Mrs. Ebright was badly bruised, suffered from shock and Friday was still suffering much pain from possible internal injuries, according to her son who was at police headquarters to investigate the accident.

Police said the brakes of the Grieves car was faulty and failed to hold when Grieves attempted to park in front of the store, where there is a pronounced grade.

McCOY MURDER CASE AMONG LEADING STORIES

That the McCoy triple murder case is among the foremost news stories of the year is indicated by the Cincinnati Enquirer which is conducting a poll to

establish the 10 leading stories. The McCoy murder is one of 45 of the leading stories of the year from which the 10 best are to be chosen. The result is to be announced Sunday, December 26.

ELZA DOWLER HAS BROKEN FOOT, PELVIS

In Columbus Hospital After Fall From Tree

Elza Dowler is today in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, with a fractured pelvis, a fractured right foot, internal and head injuries suffered from a 16 foot fall out of a tree he was trimming before Dr. Woodmansee's office Wednesday, it was learned today.

He was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon in the Cox and Parrett ambulance after preliminary treatment by Dr. Woodmansee. Dowler lives on South North Street.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DAWSON E. SHEPARD

Mrs. Bessie Sanders today is back at home after attending the funeral of her brother, Dawson E. Shepard in Akron Wednesday.

Services, in charge of Rev. Harold L. Rose, pastor of the Ellet Presbyterian Church in Akron, were held in the Glenn N. Johnson Funeral Home there. Rev. Rose read a memoir, the hymn "Sometime We'll Understand" and the poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Burial was made in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Akron.

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